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REDS WIN ON PENALTIES, QUADRUPLE STILL ON

After a goalless 120 minutes, Liverpool hold their nerve to beat Chelsea 6-5 in shoot-out for 2nd title of season

TSIMIKAS, THE SHOOT-OUT HERO

Both teams wasted glorious chances during regulation time, with Andrew Robertson and Luis Diaz of Liverpool hitting the frame of the goal. Even the extra 30 minutes were not enough for both the teams to break the deadlock. In the shoot-out, it was 4-4 in the beginning of sudden death before Kostas Tsimikas (in picture) made Mason Mount pay for his miss

SALAH INJURY A BLOW FOR LIVERPOOL

- Mohamed Salah went off injured in the 33rd minute. The Premier League's top scorer went down with no other players around him
- Liverpool will hope for Salah to recover for Champions League final against Real Madrid on May 28. Coming into this game, they had an outside chance to win an unprecedented quadruple

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THIS WAS LIVERPOOL'S EIGHTH FA CUP TITLE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

JAB-O-METER — TAKE YOUR SHOT

May 13: 13,21,762 doses

May 14: 13,47,702 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 1,91,30,82,445

NATIONWIDE	MAY 13	MAY 14
Fresh cases	2,841	2,858
Recoveries	3,295	3,355
Deaths	9	11

KARNATAKA	MAY 13	MAY 14
Fresh cases	157	103
Recoveries	216	96
Deaths	0	0

BJP's blundering Biplab out, Saha to be Tripura CM

Major shake-up barely months away from state polls; successor is state party chief

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

TRIPURA BJP chief and recently-elected Rajya Sabha member Manik Saha will be the state's next chief minister. He was elected the BJP legislature party leader on Saturday, hours after Biplab Kumar Deb's resignation from the post. The shake-up comes months ahead of Assembly elections in the state.

Saha, a 67-year-old dentist-turned-politician, was elected to Rajya Sabha on March 31. He took over as the state BJP chief last year and is a confidant of Deb.

BJP sources said a section of ministers and party MLAs had been livid with Deb for the past two years for his alleged autocratic style of functioning. He allegedly gave no freedom to the ministers and the MLAs to take decisions independently.

The problem started in 2019 when he sacked health minister Sudip Roy Barman. Barman was the first to raise the banner of revolt along with 8-10 MLAs. They had met the party's central leaders several times to complain against Deb. In due course, three MLAs ditched the BJP with Barman going to the Congress where he had started his political career from. Several other MLAs had also petitioned the party's central leadership against Deb.

BJP sources said the central leadership was not happy over the manner in which Deb was running the government that saw people starting to repose their faith again on the Left and the Trinamool Congress.

During his first two years as CM, Deb had embarrassed the BJP with his several bizarre remarks. In 2018, he had set tongues wagging by claiming that Internet and satellite existed since the time of the Mahabharata and that ducks raise the level of oxygen in water bodies when they swim. He had also said that only civil engineers should sit for civil services exams.

Manik Saha

BJP'S GAME OF MUSICAL CHAIRS

Anandiben Patel steps down as Gujarat CM in 2016, one year before state elections

Successor **Vijay Rupani** quits in 2021, replaced by Bhupendra Patel before Gujarat polls that is due this year-end

Karnataka CM **BS Yediyurappa** forced to quit in 2021; Bommai successor; state polls due in mid-2023

Trivendra Singh Rawat vacates Uttarakhand CM seat in 2021; succeeded by Tirath Singh Rawat

Tirath Singh Rawat resigns on July 4, 2021 after staying in office for four months

Pushkar Singh Dhami takes over as Uttarakhand CM, leads party to victory in state polls in 2022

Delhi fire: 7 bodies identified, 32 still missing

IFRAH MUFTI @ New Delhi

A day after a devastating fire at a three-storey building in west Delhi's Mundka killed at least 27 people, the authorities were back to blaming the familiar culprits – the building had no fire safety certificate, it had single entrance and exit gates and it had no design clearance from civic authorities.

In terms of casualties, Friday's fire at the commercial building was the largest since the blaze at a factory in the Anaj Mandi area in 2019 and the second largest since the Uphaar Cinema tragedy in 1997. At least 32 people remain missing, fire officials said. According to the Deputy Commissioner of Police Sameer Sharma, most of the missing are women.

Rescue work progressing at the building that caught fire in Mundka | PARVEEN NEGI

The firefighting operation concluded on Saturday morning. Sources said the building built on Lal Dora (village) land was supposed to be residential, but was functioning as a space for offices, factory and godowns. Fire extinguishers and fire safety alarms were absent. Survivors recalled how they were trapped in a room full of smoke. They used tables to break windowpanes and arranged makeshift ropes. "It is a miracle how we have survived," said a man who sustained major injuries. "The huge building had one congested staircase and we did not realize how dangerous it was," a cleaning staff said. "My mother was wearing a saree and mustered courage to jump using a rope," said 12-year-old Vanshika.

Bodies of seven have been identified on Saturday, said the DCP. Meanwhile, the fire officials said the toll is expected to rise. Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal said he has ordered a judicial probe. Indicating the fire's fury, Delhi Fire Service Director Atul Garg said, "It is difficult to identify whether the human remains were of one or multiple persons," he said.

Police have arrested two persons so far. The owner of the building is absconding.

50% party posts to weaker sections: Cong's social re-engineering

SHAHID FARIDI @ Udaipur

THE Congress has decided to undertake a major social re-engineering by reserving 50% of all party posts for SCs, STs, OBCs and minorities, and demanding a nationwide caste-based census. It also sought reservation in private sector for SCs, STs and OBCs, and quota for SC and ST women in the Women's Reservation Bill.

The proposal has been made by the party's panel on social justice and empowerment. It would be placed for approval at the Congress Working Committee that is scheduled to meet here on Sunday. **P7**

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Police shoot, injure acid attacker Nagesh after he tries to escape

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Kamakshipalya police on Saturday shot and injured Nagesh Babu, the acid attack accused, after he tried to escape from the police by throwing stones at them. Nagesh, who threw acid on a 24-year-old woman on April 28, was being brought to the city after his arrest at Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu on Friday.

Early on Saturday morning, as they were nearing Bengaluru, Nagesh requested the policemen to allow him to attend nature's call. The police stopped near Kengeri Bridge and soon after getting down from the police jeep, he picked up some stones and tried to attack Head Constable Mahadevaiah in a bid to escape. Police Inspector Prashanth opened fire at his right leg to immobilise him. Nagesh was later taken to a hospital, where he is recovering. The police have now sought his custody for interrogation.

Of the seven special teams formed to nab the accused, one caught him near a temple at Thiruvannamalai on Friday afternoon. **CONTINUED ON: P3**

Acid attack accused Nagesh in hospital after being shot in the leg | EXPRESS

Wheat export banned to contain inflation, maintain food security

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AMID concerns of lower-than-expected production, the government on Saturday announced a total ban on wheat export with immediate effect. It drew stinging criticism from the G7 nations, which said the global food situation would worsen if each country starts imposing export restrictions. Justifying its decision, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry said it is prohibiting exports of wheat "in order to manage the overall food security of the country and to support the needs of the neighbouring and other vulnerable countries". But exports will be permitted on special request from countries facing food security challenges. Also, exports will be allowed of shipments where Letter of Credit (LoC) has been issued on or before the export ban.

Commerce secretary B V R Subramanian said the decision also comes in the wake of rising inflationary pressure in the country. India exported 7.2 million tonne wheat in 2021-22. According to the commerce secretary, the country has contracted 4.5 million tonnes exports so far in 2022-23 of which 1.46 million tonnes has been exported in April itself.

Wheat production this year is likely to fall due to early heat affecting crops. The production is likely to be around 105 million tonnes in 2022-23, down from the earlier estimate of 111 million tonnes. **P7**

EXPRESS READ

Nirmala on state BJP list for Rajya Sabha polls

Bengaluru: The BJP Core Committee has recommended five names, including Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for the Rajya Sabha polls, and 20 names, including BS Yediyurappa's son and BJP Karnataka vice president BY Vijayendra for MLC polls. A senior BJP leader told TNSE that of the four Rajya Sabha seats, party is confident of winning two. **P4**

BBMP garbage truck mows down delivery boy

Bengaluru: Another BBMP garbage truck was involved in a fatal accident on Saturday, this time, mowing down a 25-year-old food delivery partner in Chikkajala. This is the 4th accident involving BBMP garbage trucks in the last two months, despite the Bengaluru traffic police holding awareness campaigns among these drivers. The biker, Devanna M from Surapura in Yadgir, was staying with his friends in Kothanur. **P5**

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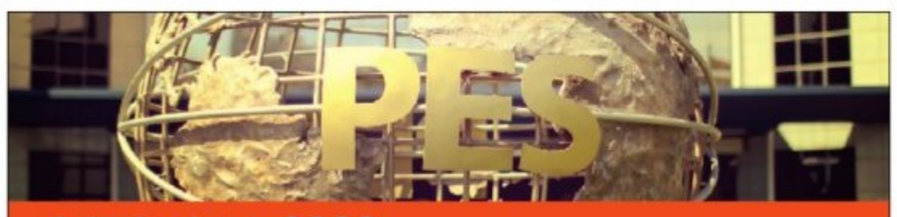

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• Nakshatra: Swathi 3.00 pm • Moon in Vrischika Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
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WEATHER
MIN 21°C | MAX 28°C
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Sunrise 5.54 am
Sunset 6.37 pm
Moonrise 11.46 pm
Moonset 12.08 am

The Tyavarekoppa tiger and lion Safari holds camps for those interested in wildlife, and gives an informative experience in animal behaviour and their care

Wanna be a zookeeper?

ARPITHA I @ Shivamogga

WANT to get up, close and personal with wild animals? You could turn zookeeper at the Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari, carry out the duties of an animal keeper, watch your wards closely and even go on a safari. 'Be a Zoo Keeper' is a special three-day training programme initiated by safari officials to promote interest in animals among students and the public, and educate and motivate them on the conservation of wildlife.

The camp follows a certain itinerary and timetable – video screening, zoo rounds, safari rounds and field visits to watch the animals closely, besides other activities. The participants perform the duties and work of animal keepers within safe limits, check the health status of animals, how they are being fed, and whether cleanliness has been maintained in their cages and enclosures.

The training programme has received good response from the public and students, Executive Director of Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari B Mukund Chandra told The New Indian Express.

"Students and others who participated in the training liked the programme and appreciated that they had an informative experience. Participants are chosen based on first come-first serve basis. We are getting more applications for the programme, so the training will be conducted batchwise. We have completed with two batches and a few more batches are lined up," he said.

Nishika, an 11-year student from Shivamogga, said the training camp was an educational experience. "We were taught about the enrichment of animals, the food system, behaviour of animals and other aspects. I had little knowledge about birds, but after the programme I got a lot of information about them, and I recommended the programme to my other classmates and friends," she said.

Gagan S V, an engineering student at JNNCE College, said the training programme has inspired him to become a volunteer at the safari. "We were taught all aspects about the animals like enrichment, food system, food timings, enclosures, how animals are maintained in different weather conditions, signboards, how to call animals and ways of interacting with them. We had an interactive session with the zookeepers too. I am willing to become a volunteer at the safari," he said.

Sameena Izashaik, education officer at Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari, said feedback from most of the participants is that three days is too short to learn about animals.

"In other countries, there is good scope to become animal keepers, and this is the first step if the participant is interested in becoming a zookeeper. They have less theory classes and more field activities in the training programme. Participants are taught to observe if animals are ill, maintain hygiene around them, identify tricks when there are many animals of the same group, and many other aspects of animal behaviour. Anyone with an interest in animals, who are aged above 10 years, can participate. There were a few participants from Bengaluru, and more people from Bengaluru have registered to take part in the next batch. Participation certificates will be given to them," she said. Two batches – one of 16 and the other of 10 participants – were trained in April.

One of the most important aspects of training is guiding the participants on food patterns of the animals. Sameena Izashaik said they are shown how each animal is given food in its enclosure, the ingredients and quantity. Identification of animals, the patterns on their bodies, and how to differentiate them when they are in large numbers is also taught.

"Not all leopards have the same pattern on their bodies, participants of the camp are taught minute details like differentiating between the designs on their bodies," she said.

All safety guidelines are followed when the participants are taken behind the animal enclosures. Not everyone gets this kind of hands-on opportunity, she added. "The students also draw suitable habitats for animals, and many children have designed sketches of enclosures which is quite interesting as it shows their understanding level and creativity," Sameena said.

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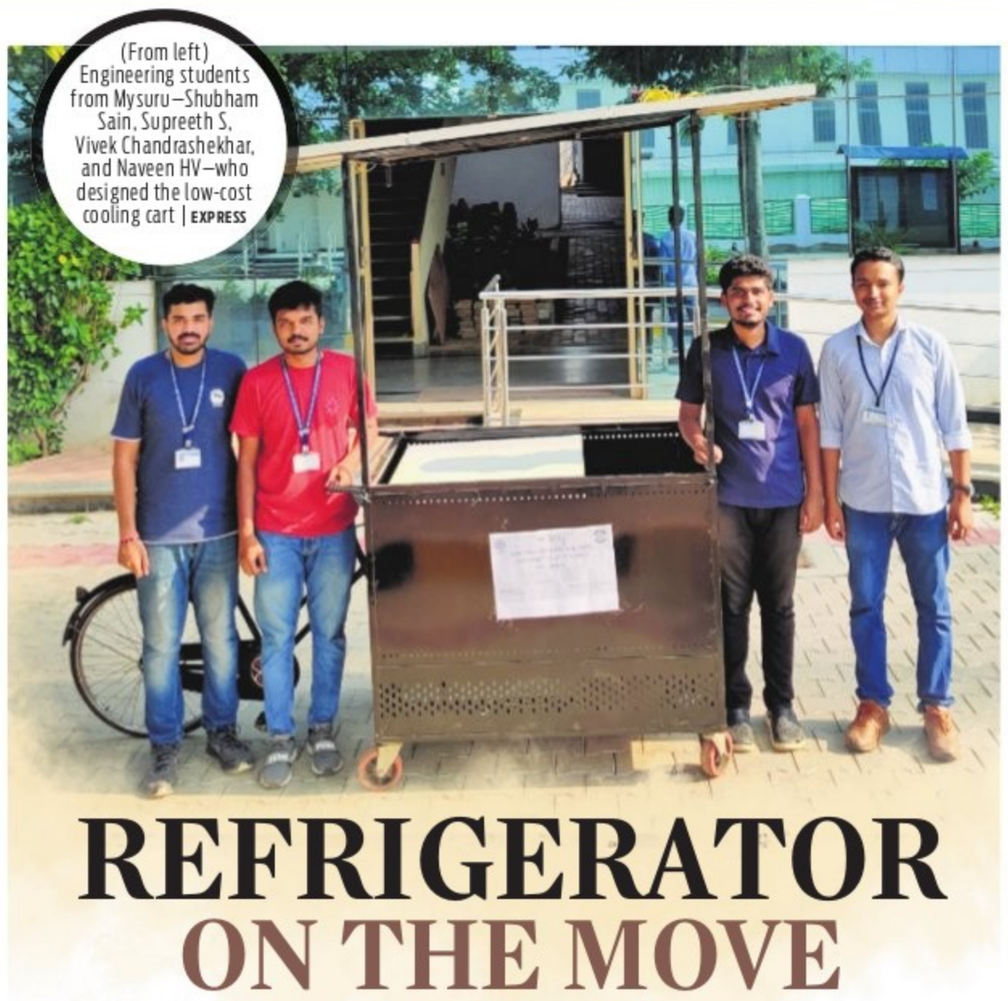

(From left) Engineering students from Mysuru—Shubham Sain, Supreeth S, Vivek Chandrashekhar, and Naveen HV—who designed the low-cost cooling cart | EXPRESS

REFRIGERATOR ON THE MOVE

Four engineering students from Mysuru develop low-cost cooling cart for vegetable vendors to keep their produce fresh

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

IN a testimony to the adage 'nothing is impossible when you believe', a farmer's son, along with three of his classmates, has designed a low-cost cooling solution for vegetable vendors, becoming the cynosure of all eyes at their college campus.

Naveen HV, son of a farmer and native of Mandya, who is pursuing his engineering from Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering in Mysuru, has come up with this innovation which helps vegetable vendors to keep their produce fresh while they are out selling them under the scorching Sun.

Naveen and his classmates Shubhan Sain, Supreeth S, and Vivek Chandrashekhar were determined to address one of the major problems that street vendors in the country face and decided to design and develop an economic cooling solution.

Naveen, who headed the team and having first-hand knowledge about the struggle of a farmer and knowing the nuances of reaching the farm produce to houses did a complete research on the impediments by vegetable vendors.

"We knew the problem statement but needed to know the exact difficulties vendor face. After this, we were able to come up with a feasible and convenient solution for vendors. We took suggestions from experts based on which we built an air-cooled chamber and sourced solar energy for electricity so that the machine is self-reliant. The present model requires vendors to charge it once a day after which the system depends on solar energy for power," says Naveen.

A temperature of up to 5 to 10 degrees Celsius is required for the vegetables to remain fresh. These students have gone a step ahead and have extended the utility of this cart to those that would want to sell dairy products too.

The students have designed the cart in such a way that the refrigeration of the cart could be maintained with a temperature between 0 and 10 degrees Celsius.

Although each cart is expected to cost Rs 52,292, it is way cheaper compared to the carts with coolers available in the market, which is anywhere in the ballpark of Rs 1 lakh.

Team member Vivek Chandrashekhar says that they have plans to improvise the cart further. "We are planning to add pressure sensors which will help generate energy from the pressure generated when the vendor peddles the cart. Also, we are planning to make the cart more energy efficient by making it like an electric two-wheeler, include more solar panels and increase storage capacity of the cart," he adds.

The team says that as they all are students, it was an Herculean task to develop the cart.

"We had to strike a balance between our exams and working on the cart. This gave us a great deal of learning with regards to managing projects under pressure. Once we wrote an exam from morning till afternoon and were left with an hour to attend the event to present the project," Naveen adds.

Prof Sadashivegwda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, says it is a good project by the students. "There is always room for improvement and our students are at it. They are improvising this project based on suggestions they are receiving. This project will help fruits and vegetable vendors, especially during the summer months. The vendors can supply from the harvest to the customers without losing its freshness. Not just in summer, but this cart can be helpful throughout the year in a tropical country likes ours," he concludes with a sense of pride.

AFTER DECADES, BATTLE TO SAVE CA SITE STILL ON

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

LOKESH Reju, a resident of Okalipuram, rued, "We started our battle to save a civic amenity site when we were young, now we have retired from jobs, but the battle is still on despite High Court orders".

He is one of the petitioners who fought a prolonged battle to ensure that the civic amenity site is protected from encroachment, on survey number 67, spread across half an acre in Okalipuram next to Lakshman Rao Park.

Reju said that the land in contention is a civic amenity site and was marked for a park but has been encroached upon for residential purposes. "We are now requesting Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike officials to vacate the CA site as much as possible and restore the original park space," he said.

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Lokesh Reju, Okalipuram resident

The residents said that they had knocked on many doors to get the space. But now since most have become senior citizens, having an open space is all the more essential. "Since the area is a CBD area there is space crunch anddemand for residential space is very high. But the government must ensure that all basic civic facilities are created and well-maintained. The land in contention was declared a CA site by the Bangalore Development Authority," said Prakash M, another resident, who is also a petitioner.

Reacting to the issue, a senior BBMP official, requesting anonymity, said that the matter will be heard at length before the court before a final decision is taken.

'Workers taking up farming more prevalent in Karnataka'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

DEAN of School of Social Sciences at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Dr Narendar Pani, has said that the phenomena of workers moving towards rural agriculture as a means of livelihood is most prevalent in Karnataka.

Dr Pani, who is also the editor of the book 'Dynamics of Difference: Inequality and Transformation in Rural India', which was released on Saturday, highlighted one of the aspects of the book, namely in inter-generational inequality, especially in rural areas.

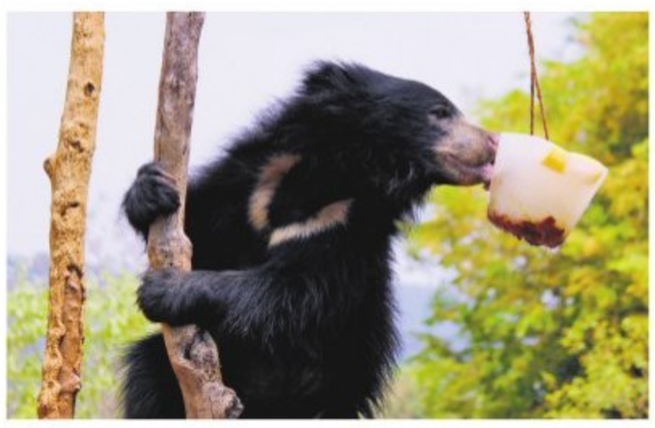
"This type of inequality is intrinsically related to land in rural areas. Each succeeding generation only gets a part of what the previous generation got, which makes small holdings eventually unviable. This leads to a massive pressure to move out of agriculture and much of what is happening in rural India can be traced to that," said Dr Pani.

He explained that this led to a cycle of those living in rural areas searching for non-agricultural work in their village, or migrating to cities to do the same. Failing these options, they tend to move towards becoming marginal workers and end up moving back to villages to resume agricultural work.

The research team from National Institute of Advanced Studies behind the book found that the prevalence of those moving to rural areas was more prevalent in Karnataka, especially North Karnataka.

"This can be attributed to an extreme deprivation of opportunities in Bengaluru. Meanwhile, Tamil Nadu has a prevalence of local non-farm transition, which could be attributed towards a uniform dispersion of industrialisation in the state," said Dr Pani.

On farmer suicides, Dr Pani said that they had found the rate of suicides in housewives to be increasingly more than farmers.



BEAR-ING WITH IT

In Bannerghatta Bear Rescue Centre, NGO Wildlife SOS is helping sloth bears to stay cool by placing popsicles, water sprinklers and pools. Among the bears, the most popular treat is ice fruit popsicles. Also, each bear has access to air coolers in their enclosures at the rescue centre. They maintain a special summer diet which includes coconut water | EXPRESS

'Won't allow anyone to reap yield of hatred'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Udupi

"WE will not allow those who sow hatred to reap the yield," declared social activist Yogendra Yadav in Udupi on Saturday. He was speaking at a unity march and state-level harmony convention organised by various organisations to forge unity between different communities.

"This convention today sends out a message that some would have sown the seeds of hatred in the name of religion, but by this effort of reuniting the people, we will not allow them to reap the yield. This land of coastal districts in Karnataka is so fertile that anything one sows will germinate here. Some sowed the seeds of hatred, but we will sow the seeds of love and tranquillity. We will not allow those who sowed hatred to reap the yield", said Yadav while addressing a gathering of over 4,000 people.

Participants take out a harmony march in Udupi on Saturday | EXPRESS

On secularism, Yadav said some forces who want to divide the society claim that secularism was not in the Constitution until Indira Gandhi included it. ''From 1950, the Constitution has focused on right to equality, right to religion and right to practice own culture," he said.

Sri Gurubasava Pattadadevaru of Hirematha Samsthana, Bhalki said just like how a family can sustain through love and cordial relations, India as a nation is also a family and love and mutually cordial relations were crucial for the nation to move forward.

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 67 DAYS	■ 103 ◄ 156	■ 0 | ◄ 0	■ 179 | ◄ 216
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY	■ 39,49,549 ◄ 39,49,446	■ 5.98% | ◄ 5.99%	■ 1.01% | ◄ 1.01%
	ACTIVE CASES ■ 1,868 ◄ 1,861		RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.93% ◄ 98.93%

B'luru Urban: 96	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 1	Kolara: 0	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 1	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
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Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

‘No one else should go through this pain’

Stricter norms should be in place to check sale of acid; police should trace other women who were harassed: Family

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

FINALLY, the family of 24-year-old Aasha (name changed), has heaved a sigh of relief foll0wing the arrest of Nagesh, 27, who poured acid on her on April 28.

“No other woman should undergo the pain my niece is undergoing. The police should ensure that this is the last time that a woman is subjected to such a cruelty,” Aasha’s aunt Rathna told TNSE.

“We got to know about the arrest on Friday. My husband was going daily to the police station to know the status of the case. We knew that it would be difficult for the police to catch him as he had not left any clues. We were told that the entire west division police were after him. Even the media played a big role in getting the accused arrested and we thank them,” she said.

The accused will definitely be a hard nut to crack in giving out the details on the planning that went behind the attack.

“There must be some law where it should be difficult to buy acid. The person who sold acid to the accused must be made a co-accused in the case. The police should find out if there were any other women who were harassed by the accused,” another family member said.

The police will now produce Nagesh to the jurisdictional court following his discharge from the hospital and will then take him to their custody for further interrogation.

Nagesh was arrested at Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu on Friday.

ASI Shivanna and Constable Ravikumar, the duo who nabbed acid attack accused Nagesh from Thiruvannamalai in Tamil Nadu | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

₹5 lakh reward for policemen

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HE had disguised himself as a priest and was staying at an ashram next to Velmurugan temple in the town. Briefing the media on Saturday, City Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said Nagesh had planned to attack the victim, Aasha (name changed), in 2020 also and even purchased acid. But he had changed his mind. For the latest attack, he had bought acid from a private company.

Pant announced a cash reward of Rs 5 lakh to the police team for tracing and arresting Nagesh. He also had a word of praise for the public who saw the poster in front of a temple and alerted the police inspector. Based on the tipoff, Assistant Sub-Inspector Shivanna and Constable Ravi Kumar reached the spot and caught Nagesh when he was meditating. Pant said the chargesheet will be submitted to the court at the earliest and requested the courts for a speedy trial. Members of the police team who received the cash reward from the police commissioner have decided to donate Rs 1 lakh to Aasha.

‘Wanted’ posters blew Nagesh’s priest cover

ENS @ Bengaluru

AS police were struggling to find clues about acid attack accused Nagesh for more than a week, the investigation officers had released artist representations and requested public to provide information. The police launched a massive search operation as 100 officers split in seven teams distributed lookout notices in different languages and pasted it around temples and public places.

Nagesh was identified by one of the residents from the “wanted” poster next to the temple and informed the police about the a new priest who bore striking resemblance with the person on the poster. The Inspector asked him to send the “priest’s” photo. Nagesh, in a saffron dress, pretended he was meditating.

The Inspector sent two policemen to the ashram and they sat next to him for half an hour. When Nagesh opened his eyes, the officers asked his name and he refused to answer. When the officers held him, he started screaming. The staff and other priests tried to send the policemen away but they called other senior officers who rushed to the ashram and explained the staff about the acid attack. He intended to stay in the ashram for as long as he could since his daily needs were fulfilled for free. He introduced himself as a spiritual person and was chanting hymns alone to dodge suspicion.

ACCUSED USED COMPANY’S ID TO ORDER ACID

Nagesh had started a garment business after selling his farming land and he had a plan to attack the woman in 2020. Earlier, he was working in a company, and he used the company’s ID and letterhead and wrote an email to a private lab to purchase 8 litres of acid and another half a bottle as sample. He received it on April 27 and carried the half bottle of acid for the attack the next day.

LAWYERS ASKED NAGESH TO SURRENDER

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THE acid attack accused Nagesh has confessed to the investigators that he had decided to end his life by jumping into a lake near Hosakote. He had even called his brother, he said, to seek legal help but he refused and asked him to come home.

A 27-year-old MBA graduate then approached lawyers directly on the court premises to file a bail petition but they advised him to surrender before police. Upset over the lawyer’s suggestion, he took a bus to reach Hosakote as he made a decision to end his life. On the way, he threw his phone. He had planned to visit Tirupati for a puja to atone for his sins, but he decided to head to Tamil Nadu and managed to join a group of priests in an ashram.

He had also reportedly suffered burns on his hands while throwing acid on the victim. He had visited a clinic for first aid treatment where he told the nursing staff that he was into fabric business and accidentally the acid fell on his hand.

Dengue returns to haunt Karnataka

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

DENGUE has once again reared its head in the state. The Department of Health and Family Welfare said that the state has reported 1,355 dengue cases since January this year. While Bengaluru tops the chart with 302 cases (only in BBMP zone), Udupi saw 150 cases and Mysuru 125 cases.

“The BBMP zone saw 70 cases last month and 21 cases in the last 12 days,” BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Dr KV Thrilok Chandra said.

The health department has warned district administrations to take the disease seriously, especially ahead of monsoon.

Dakshina Kannada Deputy Commissioner KV Rajendra directed officials to take measures to prevent the spread of the vector-borne disease. He said more cases are being reported from the Bunder and fishing port area in Mangaluru. “Stagnant water in fishing boats and surrounding areas in ports contributes to mosquito breeding. The fisheries department and boat owners should spray larvicide,” he added.

To educate people on the disease on the National Dengue Day (May 16), the health department has asked health staff, including ASHA workers, to visit houses and take measures to reduce mosquito-breeding spots. “They will remove old tubes, tyres and buckets, which hold stagnant water. They will also carry out fogging,” Dr Thrilok Chandra said.

Though the BBMP data shows only 21 cases in the last 12 days of this month, doctors at private hospitals said they are seeing a surge in patients being admitted for dengue in the last two weeks. They claimed that they are seeing at least three cases of hospitalisation each day. It is spreading mainly in Mahadevapura and East zones. But Dr Thrilok Chandra said, “This increase is a general trend that is noticed every alternate year. This is not alarming.”

Doctors claimed that Covid kept the mosquito numbers low. “Fumigation and maintenance of hygiene around homes and public places over the last two years due to the pandemic kept dengue numbers low. But this year, especially due to untimely rains, dengue cases are rising,” said Dr Aravinda GM, Consultant, Internal Medicine, Manipal Hospital, Jayanagar.

The majority of patients are youngsters in the 20-40 age group. “People of this age group are travelling and this could be one of the reasons for the rise in dengue cases,” said Dr Aravinda.

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Our client Sri Chetan Narayan S/o Late Narayan Aged about 39 years residing at No.119, 2nd Main, RBD Layout, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 035 is the grandson of Late Smt. Huccharmma the 1st plaintiff and Late Narayan 2nd plaintiff and is their successor to the schedule property in O.S. No. 26784/2008 filed against Chandrashekar @ Hanumantha Raju. The Hon'ble City Civil Court was pleased to pass a Judgement and Decree in favour of the plaintiffs herein above dated 18-07-2017 after adjudication. Subsequently, the Defendant has filed an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka challenging the Judgement and Decree in RFA No 1475/2017 and the same is pending before the Hon'ble Court.

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The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **PADMINI RAJU.D.E W/o. D.T.Ethiraju,** Aged about 52 years, R/at.277/1, 6th Cross, St Anthony School Road, Annayappa Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Dhoorvaninagar, Bangalore North, BANGALORE-560016, and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **KAUSALYA.S W/o. N.G.S. RAJU** as she was died on **18.02.2011** at No. 126R, 4th Cross, 1st A Main, S.T. Bed, Koramangala 4th Block, BANGALORE 560034. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 20/06/2022 in C Misc. No. 2294/2022.**

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I, **Smt. R.JAYA,** Aged about 51 years, Wife of V.M. Rajendra, Residing at No.24, 1st A Cross, Chocolate Factory Road, Thavarekere Main Road, Cashier Layout BTM 1st Stage, BANGALORE-560029 PAN No.AFFPJ0106E, Aadhaar No.2693 3567 4586, do here by state and solemnly affirm and state in oath as follows:-

That I am the absolute owner of the property bearing MUNICIPAL. NEW No.24, formed in Old Survey No.94, previous Corporation Division No.35/58, and its having PID No.66-154-24, within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New Ward No. 172/ Madiwala, Old Ward No.66/ Madiwala, Situated at 1st CROSS, THAVAREKERE EXTENSION, BANGALORE-560029, measures an extent of East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total measuring in all 1200 Squares feet, along with 40 Squares RCC roofed built up area, and bounded East by Property bearing Site No.15, West by Road, North by Property bearing Site No.23, South by Property bearing Site No.25, I am in piece full possession and enjoyment of the same moreover in respect of sale deed Dated 10-11-1983 as Document No. 3001/ 1983-84, of Book-I, Volume 792, at Pages 66 to 67, registered in the office of the the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore, the said sale deed stands in the name of my vendor K.Balasubramanyam Son of Sri. T. C. Kumaraswamy, that is my mother deed that to relating to aforesaid document were misplaced when I am shifted home from First Floor to Second Floor on 04-05-2022 aforesaid my address else, this is my intimation to the ho'nble authorities. That I am residing at presently same address, What is stated above is true & correct.

Smt. R.JAYA

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ASHUTOSH K L, Advocate

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As part of the probe by the Punjab police, a dead body that was buried about one-and-a-half years ago, was exhumed from a cemetery in Beedinagudde, Udupi, on Saturday. A 31-year-old man hailing from Punjab state was found dead in Malpe in December, 2020 under suspicious circumstances. As there were no claimants to the dead body, the Malpe police had buried the body by registering it as a case of unnatural death

SUNDAY INTERVIEWS

Amid opposition from Cong and JDS, the BJP govt passed an ordinance to control forcible conversions. Here are different takes on the controversial decision

'WE COULD NOT HAVE WAITED TILL NEXT SESSION'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD

The state government has taken the Ordinance route to bring in the Anti-Conversion law. Was it required?

Cases of forcible conversion are increasing and it has not stopped. We have been receiving a number of complaints and from across the state. It is a dangerous trend and there is a need to stop it. In some places, entire villages and towns have been converted forcibly. Every day counts. We are holding the next legislature session, but it cannot wait till then and that was why we approved the ordinance.

Do you feel this Bill, if enacted, will destroy the secular social fabric of the state and country?

There will be no harm to secularism. The Indian Constitution allows everyone to follow his or her religious practice. The ordinance will not hinder that. But there is no punishment for forcible conversions in the Constitution. This is why we got this bill and we do not have any intention to harm anyone.

There is a perception that fringe elements are setting the agenda for the BJP-ruled state government. Is what the government doing adequate to ensure communal harmony?

This is not true. We are just bringing it for the sake of people's welfare and the ordinance will help them to a large extent. We took up this decision because people themselves are coming to us and complaining. We are here to help them.

How can community heads play a role in ensuring communal harmony?

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Araga Jnanendra

Q&A

We took up this decision taking all religious heads into confidence. The bill is not against any religion. However, some religious heads are misled by political parties for their gains and for their vote bank. The bill only includes the punishment aspect. We had convened a meeting and convinced them. There is no need for anyone to worry. They have to, in turn, tell people the truth.

Araga Jnanendra, Home Minister

'GOVT DUTY BOUND TO PROTECT RIGHTS OF PEOPLE'

BOSKY KHANNA

The state government has taken the Ordinance route to bring in the Anti-Conversion law. Was it required?

This is a totally autocratic and unwarranted move. This is an effort made by the state government towards an imaginary problem only with the sole purpose of polarising society. What is the emergency situation that the government has found to go in for an Ordinance? The government is not able to give statistics to prove their 'so-called' problem of rampant conversion that they are harping on.

Do you feel this Bill, if enacted, will destroy the secular social fabric of the state and country?

The government is the custodian of the rights of citizens. It is duty bound to protect the rights of people. This is a most discriminatory step as it is directed to harass the minority, Dalits and women in particular. It is a violation of human rights, leave alone religious freedom. The freedom of choosing one's faith is curtailed and it is left to the whims and fancies of the district magistrate, who invariably is a political appointee. The pressure from the majority community seems to be the reason to have this bill.

There is a perception that fringe elements are setting the agenda for the BJP-ruled state government. Is what the government doing adequate to ensure communal harmony?

The sudden spurt of attacks on churches and church-personnel shows that fringe elements are given a free hand to do what they want. Government seems to be blind to what they are doing. The government machinery is not acting against perpetrators when innocent victims

The government machinery is not acting against perpetrators when innocent victims are suffering. On the contrary, in many cases the victims are targeted and cases are filed against them

Faustine L Lobo

are suffering. On the contrary, in many cases, the victims are targeted and cases are filed against them and letting loose perpetrators of violence. Complaints by victims are not registered in several cases. I feel that the government is doing little to establish communal harmony.

How can community heads play a role in ensuring communal harmony?

Leaders in the community must feel the need for coming together. All must understand that peace and harmony is the prerequisite for development. Different religious leaders, political leaders, local leaders and leaders of communities must seriously understand the value of living in peace and harmony.

Faustine L Lobo, Secretary, All-Karnataka United Christian Forum for Human Rights

'IT WILL CREATE MORE DIVISIONS IN SOCIETY'

BOSKY KHANNA

THE state government has taken the Ordinance route to bring in the Anti-Conversion law. Was it required?

The Quran clearly states "there is no compulsion in religion". We believe that no Muslim will ever convert the other by force. A true Christian or Hindu will also not do the same. There is no such issue in society and there is absolutely no need to pass such a bill in Karnataka. If the government has any such data, they should make it public. The bill requires a person to inform the government before and after conversion, which is put up on the public notice board. With hate speeches and hatred on the rise, there could be a danger to that person. In addition, faith is a personal choice and it is an absolute violation of his right to privacy which is a fundamental right as held by the Supreme Court in the Justice Puttaswamy case.

Do you feel this Bill, if enacted, will destroy the secular social fabric of the state and country?

This ordinance will create more divisions in society. The bill says the parents, siblings and any friend can complain about a person's conversion. This will create unnecessary social tensions within the family and society.

There is a perception that fringe elements are setting the agenda for the BJP-ruled state government. Is what the government doing adequate to ensure communal harmony?

The government is duty-bound to implement in letter and spirit the Thahseen Poonawala judgement which mandates that the government should form committees headed by the DySP in all districts and take

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Maulana Maqsood Imran Rashadi

strict action against hate speech. The government is duty bound to protect the life of every individual. Today, the government appears to have slipped on controlling the situation, but hopefully it will control the situation in the interest of the state.

How can community heads play a role in ensuring communal harmony?

Unity is the only way forward and real patriotism is to strive for unity. Muslim religious heads have been vocal in calling for peace in the state. We want the state to develop as one of the best in India. We are already working with various religious heads in the state. In future, too, we are open to any efforts that will help encourage brotherhood between different religions.

Maulana Maqsood Imran Rashadi, Imam, Jama Masjid, City Market

NIRMALA ON STATE BJP LIST FOR RS POLLS

Former chief minister BS Yediyurappa, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel and party in-charge for Karnataka Arun Singh at the core committee meeting

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE BJP Core Committee has recommended five names, including Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman for the Rajya Sabha polls, and 20 names, including B S Yediyurappa's son and BJP Karnataka Vice President B Y Vijayendra for the MLC polls.

The core committee meeting was attended by BJP in-charge for Karnataka Arun Singh, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, BJP National Secretary C T Ravi, BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel, former chief ministers B S Yediyurappa, D V Sadananda Gowda and Jagadish Shettar, minister R Ashoka and former ministers K S Eshwarappa and Laxman Savadi.

A senior BJP leader who was part of the meeting told *The New Indian Express* that of the four Rajya Sabha seats, the party is confident of winning two seats comfortably. It is likely to fall short of votes in the third seat for which it might approach the JDS, after consultation with the party high command. "We were given instructions to reserve one seat for Sitharaman who is a sitting Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka since 2016. There is also a demand to reserve a seat for another sitting Rajya Sabha member K C Ramamurthy as he had left the Congress to join the BJP. Additionally, we have recommended the names of BJP State Vice President Nirmal Kumar Surana and MLC Lehar Singh, besides entrepreneur Prakash Shetty," the leader said.

BJP sources said the leaders in the core committee took into consideration the representation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, OBC, and women while deciding the names of nominees for MLC elections. According to the sources, the committee has shortlisted 20 names, including that of B Y Vijayendra, N L Narendra Babu, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, BJP's Mahila Morcha President Geetha Vivekananda, Lakshman Savadi, former MLC Bhanuprakash, among others. Of the seven seats, BJP appears to be in a position to win four. The party's Parliamentary Board meeting is expected to be held soon to finalise the names.

Sources said B S Yediyurappa is keen on getting his second son Vijayendra elected to the Upper House. Vijayendra is also a contender for a Cabinet berth in Bommai's cabinet.

Congmen want Priyanka to contest from Karnataka

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Congress party which was on a revival mode across the country is once again trying to bank on the charisma of the Gandhi family, as a section of the party wants Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra to contest the June 10 Rajya Sabha polls from Karnataka.

As Karnataka is heading for assembly polls in 2023, state Congress leaders including KPCC President D K Shivakumar are reportedly planning to invite Priyanka to contest the RS polls from the state as it can boost the morale of the party's rank and file, a party leader said.

However, according to another Congress leader, "Priyanka's name comes up during every Rajya Sabha election. It has happened in the past too, including in 2020. I do not think she will choose Rajya Sabha as an option to enter Parliament". The leader said the party's sitting Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka Jairam Ramesh is likely to be re-nominated. If Ramesh contests from some other state, as Deepender Singh Hooda has invited him to contest from Haryana, the party will have to search for another candidate.

The Congress has enough numbers to win one of the four Rajya Sabha seats regardless of the candidature, and in order to win another seat, it will need the support of the JD(S).

Apart from Jairam Ramesh, former MLC Ivo D'Soza and former Lok Sabha MP V S Ugrappa have also been lobbying for nomination from the party. Some Christian community members have approached AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala urging him to nominate a member from their community as one of the seats fell vacant following the death of Oscar Fernandes.

Four Rajya Sabha seats from Karnataka fell vacant with the term of four members - Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, K C Ramamurthy of BJP, Jairam Ramesh and late Oscar Fernades, elected from the Legislative Assembly, coming to an end on June 30.

The BJP likely to renominate Nirmala Sitaraman and K C Ramaswamy and the JD(S) which is 13-14 MLAs short of electing the fourth member is looking at the extra votes of the Congress and the BJP. "Former prime minister H D Deve Gowda is likely to speak to the BJP high command and strike a deal", a JD(S) leader said.

To get a Rajya Sabha member elected, 45 votes of as many MLAs are required. The BJP with 122 MLAs can elect two of its nominees at ease, the Congress with 69 MLAs can win one seat and the JD(S) with 32 MLAs will need at least 13 more votes from as many MLAs. But the chances of the JD(S) supporting the third candidate from BJP cannot be ruled out as some of its MLAs have already planned to quit the party and are unlikely to abide by the party's decision. Former Rajya Sabha member Kupendra Reddy may attempt to contest but there might be a surprise candidate from JD(S) as well, a source informed TNIE.

BJP's RS recommendations

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, BJP State Vice President Nirmal Kumar Surana, former MLC Lehar Singh, entrepreneur Prakash Shetty and K C Ramamurthy

MLC picks

B Y Vijayendra, N L Narendra Babu, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, BJP's Mahila Morcha President Geetha Vivekananda, Laxman Savadi, former MLC Bhanuprakash and others.

There is also a demand to reserve a seat for another sitting Rajya Sabha member K C Ramamurthy as he had left the Congress to join the BJP.

BJP leader

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi flanked by Karnataka party chief D K Shivakumar and others at the 'Chintan Shivir' in Udaipur, Rajasthan, on Saturday | EXPRESS

IN A NUTSHELL

Bommai to attend WEF meet in Davos

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will visit Davos in Switzerland to take part in the World Economic Forum (WEF)'s annual meeting that will be held from May 22 to 26. Bommai will travel to Davos along with Industries Minister Murgesh Nirani and senior officers from the Industry Department to woo investors. The CM will leave Bengaluru on May 21 and return on May 26. Bommai along with his Andhra Pradesh counterpart Y S Jaganmohan Reddy are taking part in the WEF. Only two CMs were invited. It can be noted the Karnataka government is organising the Global Investors Meet (GIM) in November this year in Bengaluru and it is expecting a good number of investors to create more job opportunities in Karnataka. **ENS**

CM's humane response to physically challenged man

BENGALURU: Moved by the plight of a physically challenged youth from Koppal district, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai directed the Koppal Deputy Commissioner to get a new three-wheel vehicle for him. When the Chief Minister was coming out of the BJP office after attending the State Core Committee meeting, Shivappa from Adavibavi village of Kanakagiri in Koppal district narrated his woes as his three-wheel scooter was damaged in a recent road accident. He requested the CM for help. Bommai immediately called the Koppal DC over phone and instructed him to get a new three-wheel vehicle for Shivappa. **ENS**

Azaan a non issue now, says Zameer

BENGALURU: Chamrajpet MLA B Z Zameer Ahmed Khan asserted that the Azaan controversy is a non issue now as most Masjids in the city have installed a device that arrests the sound output to the desired decibel levels. While taking part in a conversation at a meeting convened by the rector of the seminary Darul U loom, Sabeelur Rashad, he said that by complying with the guidelines, the issue of fajar (morning) azaan has to be resolved as it does not fall under the time frame as suggested in the circular.\ He suggested that there has to be an initiative at the taluk level to install the device at every mosque and comply with the rules by furnishing the desired application in a proper format as issued by the office of the Chief Secretary under the stipulated timeframe which is likely to be extended further. Zameer said the responsibility of filing the application in all 224 Assembly constituency should be entrusted to all MLAs to simplify the process of complying with the guidelines as issued in the circular in order to simplify the process. **ENS**

'More Congress, JDS leaders will join BJP'

MYSURU: After managing to bring in young leaders to the saffron fold in Mandya district which is considered as the stronghold of the Congress and the JDS, the BJP has now set its target to get five to six prominent leaders in the second round of operation lotus. District Minister S T Somashekar hinted that the final round of talks are under way and they are awaiting the nod of the state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel for their induction. Clarifying that the leaders from both Congress and JDS are ready to join the saffron fold, Somashekar refused to reveal their names. "Let the final round of talks get over. We will clarify all your doubts in this regard," he added. When asked about Opposition leader Siddaramaiah branding BJP as most corrupt, Somashekar said the former is making charges in desperation. "Internal tug of war is at its peak in Congress. There are four groups in the state unit of the Congress but still they pretend that all is well. Twitter war with Ramya says it all," he said. **ENS**

Telangana BJP MLA T Raja Singh said Union Home Minister Amit Shah was a 'reincarnation' of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. "Just like Sardar Patel had made the Seventh Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan surrender, Amit Shah will make Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao surrender," Raja Singh said.

RACE FOR RAISINA HILL: PERSON OF CALIBRE & DILIGENCE MUST BE THE CHOICE

Presidential polls are just 9 weeks away & political observers feel that when nation needs a healing touch, MPs, MLAs should choose wisely & elect a person who is diligent & has regard for the letter and spirit of the Constitution

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

WITH the election to the post of President of India just nine weeks away, there is intense speculation as to who will succeed Ram Nath Kovind at Raisina Hill. Political experts and the general public want someone with integrity and calibre, the likes of Dr Rajendra Prasad and Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who occupied the top office during the first few years of Independence, and conducted themselves with great dignity.

But it has not always been such glorious personalities who have become heads of state of the Indian Union. Political observers say there have been many "yes men", while harsher critics point to other "rubber stamp Presidents". While the country has faced many issues challenging the letter and spirit of the Constitution, one would have expected a "statesman" President to have a word with the ruling establishment or a "healing" touch for the nation. But that has not happened in a while, political observers say.

Association for Democratic Reforms founder Prof Trilochan Shastri said, "We started out with men of very high calibre, be it Dr Babu Rajendra Prasad or Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. I think it is high time we have men of such character."

It is not as if the Constituent Assembly did not foresee the risk of "rubber stamp" Presidents. It stated, "Since the membership of both Houses of Parliament is likely to be dominated by one single party, the election of the President merely by Members of Parliament could make him a nominee of the ruling party like the Prime Minister. Such a President could not represent the constituent states of the union."

The Constitution also provides protection from the other extreme of a President turning autocratic. "It is necessary for the President to exercise his/her functions in accordance with the advice of the council of ministers, according to the 42nd Amendment Act," it states.

If the President is too independent, then too there could be issues. This has been addressed this way, "If the President was to be directly elected by the people, he could become a rival centre of power to the council of ministers. This would be against the parliamentary system with ministerial responsibilities."

Former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru made this point clear, when he said in the Constituent Assembly, "We could not have a directly elected President and not give him real powers."

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Process of Prez polls

The Constitution lays down the process of electing a President. It is an indirect election, where the electoral college consists of elected members of both Houses of Parliament and elected representatives of legislative assemblies of states. Nominated members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha and state assemblies are not part of the electoral college.

The presidential candidate is proposed by 50 members of the electoral college and seconded by 50 more members. During first few years of Independence, the number of proposers and seconders was 10. The numbers were changed in June 1997 through an ordinance which later became an Act in August that year.

The election is held in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote. It is a secret ballot, though parties issue whips. Every elected member of the Assembly who votes has a weightage which is arrived at by dividing the population by total members of elected members of the Assembly. "The weightage of each Member of Parliament is the total number of voters divided by total members of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha."

In Karnataka, each MLA will have a value of 131 per vote, while in UP, it is 208. The smallest value for an MLA is in Sikkim, where it is just seven. Karnataka's total vote value is 29,344. Each MP has a value of 708 per vote.

Who will be the President?

Most presidential elections have thrown up surprises. While political watchers thought it would be BJP veteran LK Advani in 2017, Ram Nath Kovind, then Governor of Bihar, was elected.

This time, the frontrunners are Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu and Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. Names of some others are also doing the rounds.

In the coming election, NDA leads the vote tally at 5.42 lakh, while opposition parties together have 4.49 lakh. The YSR Congress and Biju Janata Dal have not identified with either group, while together they account for 75,528 votes and they can embarrass the government by putting their weight behind opposition parties.

From the opposition ranks, the names of NCP chief Sharad Pawar and Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar are being floated, but names will definitely be added to the list. The halfway mark is 5,49,452, given 13 vacancies in the Lok Sabha and many more in state assemblies.

Though some may think that the elevation of Venkaiah Naidu is an obvious move, there could be a twist in the tale. He can manage votes from YSR Congress too by appealing to the Telugu pride.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is the other top runner and she is likely to get the backing from Karnataka, being an MP from here, Andhra Pradesh, as her husband Parakala Prabhakar is from Nellore, and Tamil Nadu, as she is a Tamilian. NDA has only 13,200 votes in Tamil Nadu, while others have 27,984 votes, which could come to her kitty if she is fielded.

At the same time, it is said that there is a possibility of elevating Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan to the position of Vice-President. Hailing from Uttar Pradesh, he had quit the Rajiv Gandhi cabinet after the Shah Bano case and has served in NDA.

BBMP garbage truck kills again, delivery boy mowed down

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ANOTHER BBMP garbage truck was involved in a fatal accident on Saturday evening, this time, mowing down a 25-year-old food delivery partner in Chikkajala. This is the fourth accident involving BBMP garbage trucks in the last two months, despite the Bengaluru traffic police holding awareness campaigns among these drivers.

The biker, Devanna M from Surpur in Yadgir, was staying with his friends in a rented house at Kothanur. The police said Devanna was heading to Hegde Nagar from Nagawara to deliver an order when the truck, trying to overtake, crashed into his bike from behind and ran over him.

The Chikkajala traffic police rushed to the spot and arrested driver Dinesh Naik, who was booked for rash and negligent driving. He was subjected to a medical test to check if he was drunk.

Later, the BBMP put out a statement that the vehicle bearing the registration number KA-43-4956 was involved in the accident. "The accident occurred while the truck was overtaking the two-wheeler from the left near the railway barricaded area. To ensure that such don't recur, training and awareness programmes are being regularly held for all the 588 vehicle drivers. The demise of the 25 year old is regretted and a detailed inquiry is being conducted," it added.

Pope Francis to canonise Devasahayam Pillai today

M ABDUL RABI @ Kanniyakumari

WITH Pope Francis canonising **Devasahayam** at St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City on Sunday, the Hindu man who converted to Catholicism in Kanniyakumari in 1745, will become the first layman to attain Sainthood from India. Nilakandan (Devasahayam's birth name) was born to Vasudevan Namputhiri, a Brahmin, and Devahi Amma of the Nair caste, on April 23, 1712, at Nattalam village in the present Kanniyakumari district. Nilakandan landed a job at the erstwhile Travancore Kingdom palace. "Attached to the royal administration, Nilakandan came in contact with Eustachius Benedictus De Lannoy, a Dutch military officer, who was arrested by King Marthanda Varma after the Dutch were defeated in the Battle of Colachel in 1741," read a report by the Diocese of Kottar.

De Lannoy taught him about the Catholic faith, and Nilakandan expressed a desire to embrace Christianity. On May 14, 1745, Father Giovanni Baptista Buttari baptized him and rechristened him as Lazarus or 'Devasahayam'. He began to evangelise and spoke against caste oppression. This did not go well with the heads of his native religion. According to reports, false charges of treason and espionage were brought against him. He was imprisoned and subjected to harsh persecution. A Catholic for only seven years, Devasahayam was shot dead on January 14, 1752. His mortal remains were buried on St Francis Xavier Church premises at Kottar. Devasayam Mount Parish Priest A Bright said Devasahayam was declared a Servant of God in 2003, and the Vatican accorded him martyr status in 2012. "In 2014, the then Bishop of Kottar received information of a miraculous intercession of Devasahayam. A woman's 24-week fetus was declared dead by doctors. The lifeless fetus was in the 'traverse lie position' at the time of the scan. The mother prayed to the Martyr and drank water from the well of hia house in Nattalm. Within an hour, the mother felt better and underwent another scan. The doctors this time detected the fetus heartbeat. Three months later, she gave birth to a healthy male baby," the Kottar Diocese states.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Canara Bank, Ramanagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors and the public in general, that the undersigned has **taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of Said Act read with rules 8 of the said rules on mentioned dates.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an below mentioned amount and interest thereon.

1. Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) M/s M A National Traders Prop: Rasheed Pasha S/o Late Khadar Muhinuddin, **(2) Sri. Rasheed Pash** S/o Late Khadar Mohinuddin., both Address: #745/1, Yarab Nagara Ward No. 24, Hunasanahalli Main Road, Ramanagaram, Karnataka - 562159
Demand Notice Date: 06.01.2021 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Outstanding Amount: Rs. 40,10,588.35/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight and Thirty Five Paise Only) + interest thereon.
Description of the Property: All that part and parcel mortgage of Land and building bearing municipal Khaneshumari Katha No. 225/1154/10/2/B-15, Site B-15, 226/1155/102/B-16 Site B-16, 227/1156/10/2/B-17, measuring East to West: 9.753620 mtrs and North to South: 18.836678 mtrs all situated at Kothipura, 1st Stage, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Bounded by: East by: Property belongs to Muneer Ahmed, West by: Remaining Portion of Property in Site No. B-17, B-16 and B-15, North by: Remaining Portion of Property in Site No. B-15, South by: Hunasanahalli Main Road.

2. Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) M/s N A Silk Traders, Prop: Mohammed Saleem, No. 517, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, Arkeshwara Colony, Kothipura, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159. **(2) Mr. Mohammed Saleem** S/o Mohammed Noor, #170, Tippu Masjid Road, Tippu Nagar, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159
Demand Notice Date: 06.01.2022 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Outstanding Amount: Rs.8,99,915.80/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Ninty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifteen and Eighty Paise Only) + interest thereon.
Description of the Property: Mortgage of Land and building details as under Old Municipal Khatha No. 15, New Municipal Khatha No. 18/16/15, PID No. 21-3-517-33, No. 33, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, Arakeshwara Colony, Ward No.21, Kothipura, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District. Extent- East to West 22ft, North to South 60ft, in all 1319.51sq.ft., Bonded by: East by: House of Srinivas, West by: Property sold to Liyaz pash in same number, North by: Municipal Road, South by: Remaining property in the same number belogs to Puttathayamma & Lalithamma.

3. Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) M/s MSQ Industries, Prop: Mohammed Adil Quaraishi, Opp Jhoomtepeer, Yarab Nagara, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159 **(2) Mr. Mohammad Adil Quraisho,** 140/A, 4232/A, 12th Ward, 4th Cross, Opp Municipal Office Extension, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159
Demand Notice Date: 06.01.2022 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Outstanding Amount: Rs.25,14,271.18/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One and Eighteen Paise Only)+interest thereon.
Description of the Property: (i) Mortgage of Land and building details as under- Municipal Khata No. 215/745/395/215 and Khata No. 216/745/395/216 (PID No. 24-5-552-153) situated at Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ward No. 24, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent East to West 12.192024 mtrs, North to South 18.288037 mtrs, in all 222.9672 sq.mtrs. Boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 220, North by: Site No. 217, South by: Road.
(ii) Municipal Khata No. 214/743/395/214 (PID: 24-552-155) Site situated at Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ward No. 24, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent East to West: 12.192024 mtrs, North to South 9.144018 mtrs, in all 111.4836 sq.mtrs. Boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 218, North by: Site No. 221, South by: Road.
(iii) Municipal Khata No.216/746/395/217 (PID: 24-5-552-151) Site situated at Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ward No. 24, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent East to West 15.240030 mtrs, North to South 10.668021 mtrs, in all 162.580250 sq.mtrs. Boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 220, North by: Site No. 218, South by: Road.
(iv) Municipal Khata No. 217/747/395/218 (PID:24-5-511-68) Site situated at Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ward No. 24, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent East to West 12.192024 mtrs, North to South 9.144018 mtrs, in all 111.4836 sq.mtrs. Boundaries: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No. 220, South by: Road.
(v) Municipal Khata No. 218/748/395/219 (PID: 24-5-553-218) Site situated at Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ward No. 24, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent East to West 12.192024mtrs, North to South 9.144018 mtrs, in all 111.4836 sq.mtrs. Boundaires: East by: Site No. 217, West by: Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
(vi) Municipal Khata No. 219/749/395/220 (PID: 24-5-553-216) Site situated at Kothipura Bettada Thappalu, Ward No. 24, Ramanagara Town and District. Extent East to West 12.192024 mtrs, North to South 9.144018 mtrs, in all 111.4836 sq.mtrs. Boundaries: East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 219, South by: Private Property.

4. Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) Smt. Summiya Sultana W/o Mohammad Haroon Qureshi, 3348 Masjid Ansar Kumandan Mohalla, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159 **(2) Mohammed Rafiq** S/o MHD Jabbar, No. 16, 3, 1, 18th Ward Umar Masjid Road, Mahaboob Nagara, Ramanagara, Karnataka - 562159
Demand Notice Date: 07.10.2021 Possession Notice Date: 10.05.2022
Outstanding Amount: Rs.11,94,746.80/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty six and Eighty Paise Only) + interest thereon.
Description of the Property: Mortgage of Land and building details as under old Municipal Kaneshumari No. 745/1/786/12/3B, New Municipal Katha No. 745/1A/786/12/3B/1, PID No. 24-1-504-120, measuring East to West 28ft, North to South 40ft, situated at 1st Cross, Block-1, Ward No. 24, Yarab Nagar, Kothipura 1st Stage, Ramanagara Town. Boundaries: East by: Municipal Road, West by: Property of Shamshuddin, North by: Site No. 217 remaining property of Akram Pasha, South by: Property of Mohammed Vazeer Jan.

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Important Notice: The last date to redeem/release the Gold Loan Ornaments for the customers in the auction list will be 24.05.2022

CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT & TALUK: Venue: Kosamattam Finance Ltd, Bhavani" Near Vani Talkies, Above Sangeetha Mobiles, BB Road, Chikballapur- 562101, Date: 27.05.2022, Time: 10.00 AM
List of pledges: **CHIKKABALLAPUR:** 5319 8815 8816 8817 8818 8819 8822 8823 8824 8825 8837 8841 8872 8961 9076 9141 9156 9157 9164 9190 9250 9263 **GAURIBIDANUR:** 4502 4535 4558 4586 4597 4626 4628 4635 10138 10202 10207 10235 10279 10344 10400 10405 10462 10473 10490 10505 10532 10555 10595 10611 10622 10644 10652 10665 10679 10685 10727 10729 10737 10776 **SIDLAGHATTA:** 10140 10714 10749 10772 10780 10793 10814 10825 10826 10834 10867 10890 10919 11088 11157 11196 11231 11265 11287
DEVANAHALLI TALUK: Venue: Kosamattam Finance Ltd, No.728/A, 1st Floor, Devanahalli Main Road, Budigere, Bengaluru- 562129 Date: 27.05.2022, Time: 12.30 PM
List of pledges: **BUDIGERE:** 29619 29752 29770 29804 29840 29850 29851 29959 30024 30033 30036 30047 30051 30055 30230 30289 30315 30366 30474 30489 30502 30692 30808 30921 30997 31018 31029 **DEVANAHALLI:** 8817 8831 8832 8834 8843 8849 8879 8904 8908 8920 8936 8950 9024 9044 9050 9058 9059 9061 9062 9063 9102 9103 9108 9114 9119 **VIJAYAPURA:** 12020 12066 12085 12106 12130 12140 12171 12206 12224 12227 12263 12277 12295 12305 12315 12316 12354 12386 12387 12431 12532 12582 12587 12607
BANGALORE NORTH TALUK: Venue:Kosamattam Finance Ltd, Rssegional office, No.33/3,1st floor, Above little square, M.V.R Building, Near Indian Academy, Hennur, Bangalore-560043. Date: 27.05.2022, Time: 3.00 PM
List of pledges : **BABUSAPALYA:** 19273 21210 21278 21378 21390 21432 21540 21547 21611 21707 **COX TOWN:** 12843 13379 14388 15706 15718 15727 15827 15832 15869 15940 15989 16023 16090 **HENNUR:** 7024 8083 8097 8111 8112 8113 8114 8149 8193 8202 8238 8258 8260 8292 8295 8296 8298 8299 8306 **HORAMAVU:** 19477 19602 19639 19693 19703 19748 19773 19777 19839 19915 19974 19975 19976 **KAGADASAPURA:** 6910 7004 7012 7013 7049 7050 7078 7079 7080 7081 7106 **KAMMAGONDANAHALLI:** 11059 12947 12962 12963 13016 13018 13019 13020 13036 13037 13038 13039 13040 13128 13206 13330 13332 13410 **KAMMANAHALLI:** 19794 20278 20306 20328 20335 20336 20387 20397 20422 20424 20425 20426 20435 20459 20460 20520 20575 20584 20709 20725 20850 20889 20902 20904 20920 20923 20930 20937 **KAMARAJ ROAD:** 12916 12927 12964 13058 **KARIYANAPALYA:** 11038 11119 11120 11255 11256 11372 11381 11395 11454 11500 11572 11583 12950 14161 14586 14676 14681 14705 14711 14721 14752 14891 14892 14895 14904 14905 14913 14934 14964 **KANNUR BANGALORE** : 10448 10557 10651 10727 10787 10812 **KATTIGENAHALLI** : 4359 4360 4442 4487 4488 **MATHIKERE:** 11018 11194 11240 11273 11296 11304 11343 11402 11818 11971 12303 12306 12308 12349 12385 12389 12397 12404 12415 12416 12417 12518 12519 12522 12588 12592 12596 12605 12608 12609 12610 12611 12622 12646 12647 12655 12683 12712 12713 12723 12749 **MANORAYANNAPALYA** : 3021 3207 3212 3259 3261 3290 3295 3298 3334 3342 3350 3355 3356 3357 3358 3368 3369 3378 3410 3411 3416 3425 3440 3441 3452 3457 **NELAMANGALA:** 6750 8462 8524 8728 8755 8756 8815 **RAJAJI NAGAR II :** 8066 8067 8068 8069 8070 8071 8072 8073 8074 8075 8076 8077 8078 8079 8080 8081 8082 8083 8084 8085 8086 9015 9033 9034 9074 9101 **SUBBANNAPALYA:** 7550 11333 11335 11401 11476 11484 11570 11579 11643 11644 11645 11670 11681 11682 11683 11690 11696 **SULTHANPALYA:** 19890 19937 19951 19952 19953 19964 19965 19967 19977 19978 19979 19980 19981 19982 19983 19984 19985 19987 19988 19989 19990 19991 19992 19993 19994 20018 20118 20155 20184 20187 20297 20352 20412 **THIPPASANDRA:** 8398 8755 9266 9270 9271 9274 9275 9303 9304 9305 9306 9357 9371 9375 9436 9453 9454 9466 9468 9497 9510 9517 **UDAYANAGAR:** 2298 2299 3703 3711 **YELAHANKA :** 2930 2968 2987 3096
BANGALORE EAST TALUK: Venue:Kosamattam Finance Ltd, No.1,Papanna Building, 1st Floor, Near Eltra Company Old Madras Road Avalahalli, Virgo Nagar (POST) Bidrahalli Bangalore- 560049 Date: 28.05.2022, Time: 10.00 AM
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ANEKAL TALUK: Venue:Kosamattam Finance Ltd, C K R Complex,Near Ksrtc Bus Stand, Anekal, Bangalore- 562106 Date: 28.05.2022, Time: 12.30 PM
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STIRRINGS OF A BENEVOLENT COUNTER CULTURE

THE Supreme Court's interim order of putting on hold criminal proceedings in cases booked under Section 124 A of the IPC has not come a day early. Wanton exercise of this stringent provision that directly impinges on civil liberties and fundamental rights has been a matter of concern and embarrassment as it directly affronts the right to criticise the governments in power.

Criticism and dissent are the very breath of democracy. When criticism and divergence of views are considered blasphemous and seditious in intent, the corrective value of criticism is completely overlooked and discounted. Besides, by invoking the most strident IPC provision against anyone who voices dissent, the message is loud and clear: dissent is unwelcome and it invites dangerous consequences, including incarceration without bail. Once dissenting voices are silenced and power is left unquestioned, democracy wilts; it mutates. The much awaited Supreme Court intervention has larger ramifications and redemptive value. It could serve our democracy from its propensity for insularity and pathology of self-adulation.

OPINION
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Why should sedition law become a handy tool for the state? It has been in the statute book for over a century but until a decade ago, it was applied only sparingly. But in the recent past, students who are champions of Constitutional freedoms, activists urging proactive policies to mitigate climate change, journalists trying to gather inputs for reports on atrocities against Dalits, humanitarian workers who rebelled against indifference, inaction and exploitation of administrative machinery, writers and artists pioneering freedom of expression and criticising government policies, human rights activists struggling to get justice for the oppressed have all been callously booked under 124A, arrested and allowed to languish in jails with the remote hope of bail.

It is not only an abuse of a grave provision of the IPC, but mechanical and myopic invocation of this section takes away its gravity as it blurs the essential difference between real acts of sedition and genuine divergence of views and criticism of government. Sedition is an act of dissent but all dissent is not sedition. The colonial rulers had justification to invoke this provision when disaffection to the British Empire was spreading like wildfire. However, a sovereign democratic state cannot justify hyper-sensitivity to criticism and compulsion to invoke UAPA or sedition law based on far-fetched inferences and fanciful suspicions.

There is a social context that has made it possible to casually invoke 124A. Imaginary concerns and phobias based on religious identities and political differences have created distances and otherness through carefully crafted political and communication strategies. Social media platforms and electronic media have been used with dangerous consequences. By consistently harping on the message of 'otherness,' imagined fears and malicious misinformation, mistrust and disaffection among religious communities have become a lethal presence in social psyche. The change has been gradual and consistent. To understand the extent to which this ethos has altered our perceptions and reactions, we should visualise the natural innocence of our minds a few years ago. One would be dismayed by the scale of transformation. For instance, we hardly noticed that the once sacrosanct word secular has lost its primacy, luster, beauty and inevitability.

It is this altered state of mind that finds eating beef obnoxious, wearing hijab incongruous, using loudspeakers irksome and taking out religious processions provocative. It is this lowered threshold of tolerance to criticism of governments that demonises students for playing a different tune. Such acts create new schisms in society and disturb the accepted social fabric. The state's intolerance to listen to dissent or divergent views invalidates dialogue that is the hallmark of democracy. Society begins to suffocate by its inability to air alternative views and gets distressed by witnessing the real and imagined distances that mar social neighbourhoods. Human beings are social animals. Artificial spaces that obstruct the familiar and congenial social concourse cannot last long as the natural instinct of being together overpowers the forces of divisiveness. This becomes all the more compelling when a society confronts common calamities. The pandemic induced 30 months of privation and economic misery endured by all sections (except the affluent and the salaried), the consequent fall in the quality of life, the increasing cost of living and the fall in real income, widespread job losses, agricultural distress, spiraling prices and other collective suffering has naturally brought people together, breaking free from the manufactured compartments.

A new accommodative ethos seems to be emerging in the country. A few instances of temples organising iftar, mosques making special arrangements for temple celebrations and such unmistakable acts of mutual understanding have been reported. They might be episodic in nature but an underlying urge to break the chains of narrow-mindedness and exclusion is unmistakable. It could be the onset of a process of social self correction that foretells the arrival of the spring of secular brotherhood that is endemic to the Indian mind. The Supreme Court's order freezing the sedition law, though temporarily, is a welcome and timely watering of this new sapling of a counter culture of social amity.

SECRETS IN THE TAJ MAHAL'S ROOMS?

POINT OF VIEW
T J S GEORGE

THE Allahabad High Court has rejected a petition seeking the opening of the Taj Mahal's closed rooms. The petition was prompted not by archaeological interests but, as more usual these days, by Hindutva interests. They wanted to see if the shuttered chambers were home to Hindu idols and scriptures. There have been enthusiasts who believed that the immortal memorial was originally Tejo Mahal, a Shiva temple, until the Mughals came and violated everything.

The Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple in Trivandrum also had closed secret chambers. No one dared to open the doors because of fear. The belief was that huge serpents guarded the treasures there. Law finally prevailed and the doors of one vault were opened. There were no snakes, but there were tons of gold, sacks full of diamonds, gold coins and jewellery. The treasure was valued at ₹1 lakh crore.

Majestic as the Padmanabhaswamy temple is, it is no match of course to the Taj Mahal. The legends attached to the Taj are enough to make it one of a kind. Poets and historians have immortalised it as an emblem of Shah Jahan's love for his beloved Mumtaz Mahal. That moving legend prompted Rabindranath Tagore to describe the Taj as a teardrop on the cheek of time.

That vision is touching and heartwarming. Imprisoned by his son Aurangzeb, Shah Jahan would sit in his room in Agra Fort and look at the Taj, his heart re-living his time with Mumtaz. When his eyesight became weak with old age, he could not see the Taj properly and he fell ill because of that. His daughters came to his rescue and installed a special mirror in the room which helped him see the Taj by reflection. These are stories that elevate love to a sublime level. They also show how human were some of the all-powerful emperors of history.

The Taj developed its mysteries like the Padmanabhaswamy temple did. The cenotaphs honouring Shah Jahan and Mumtaz Mahal are enclosed in an eight-sided chamber, ornamented with an inlay of semi-precious stones and a marble lattice screen. These, alas, are just for show. The real memorabilia are in a quiet room below at the garden level.

We should not forget that the funding that came from the Emperor's Royal Treasury was spent mostly on the stones and workers' wages. The materials used to build the Taj Mahal were procured from all over India and Asia. Some 1,000 elephants were used to carry the building materials.

Let's give credit to the sense of history the old rulers of India nurtured. They built monuments for the glorification of the country they ruled. Rather different from today's rulers who like to put their personal stamp on whatever they do. Remember a whole new Parliament House is being constructed because, as our Prime Minister explained it, "if the old Parliament House gave direction to the post-Independence era, the new building would become a witness to the creation of atmanirbhar Bharat." Got it? Very simple.

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This was the essence of the message that came from the Allahabad High Court. The petitioner was the BJP's youth wing leader in Ayodhya. He wanted the court to help open the Taj Mahal's 22 closed rooms to "ascertain the presence of Hindu deities' idols."

The court chastised the petitioner. Referring to his "right to information" plea, the court said: "Go and research. Do MA. Do PhD. If any institution disallows you to research on such a subject, then come to us." The judges said pointblank: "Please don't make a mockery of the PIL system."

It is interesting to note that the debate over the Taj Mahal's closed rooms reflected the Hindutva spirit while the Padmanabhaswamy temple controversy was entirely historical and scholastic. Indeed, the temple often faces problems in day to day management. A recent announcement said that "Rs 2 crore has been sanctioned by the state government as a loan" which the temple had to return in a year's time.

When Hindutva issues take over, other things become immaterial. The urge to show that the Taj Mahal's heritage is Hindutva-based and that the Mughals trampled on that heritage is the sum and substance of current debate on the Taj. It will help nobody.

DRACONIAN LAWS MUST GO FOREVER

OPINION
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THE trajectory of the cases in the Supreme Court challenging the sedition law (Section 124 A of the IPC) has been curious. The Centre initially opposed the prayer and said that the earlier Kedar Nath Singh judgment (1962), which endorsed the law, does not require any reconsideration. Thereafter, the government negated its own stand and said that at the behest of the Prime Minister, it wanted to revisit the law. The court agreed to the proposal and granted time to do this exercise.

Yet, when the petitioners pressed for staying the executive actions based on the provision, the government opposed it vehemently. According to the Centre, till the matter is reconsidered, it was enough to invoke the guidelines designed by the apex court in the Vinod Dua case (2021). The court, however, passed the historic order on May 11, practically suspending the invocation of the impugned provision. This was an unprecedented move after an unexpected turn of events.

Having found that the provision requires reconsideration, the Centre should have agreed to keep it in abeyance. Now, it is for Parliament to take steps to repeal the provision at the earliest. Anything short of that would shake the government's credibility.

Misuse of a penal provision might not be a ground to annul it. For example, there could be a false charge of murder or rape in a case, which does not, however, mean that provisions relating to such heinous offences should be scrapped. Constitutionally, misuse cannot be a ground for the court to strike it down, as held in the Shreya Singhal case (2015).

The problem with Section 124 A is not just of its misuse. The text of the provision says that the words or signs which can lead to "hatred or contempt" or "disaffection" towards the government will be punishable as seditious. The explanation to the provision says that "disloyalty and all feelings of enmity" will amount to disaffection. The further explanations to the provision do not erase its inherent rudeness. The maximum punishment can be up to life imprisonment, with or without fine.

The question is simple. In a democracy could it be an offence to create disaffection towards the government? In every election, is it not the task of the opposition to criticise the government for its commissions and omissions to persuade the electorate to develop a strong dislike towards the existing dispensation?

In any fair system of governance, criticism of the government must happen freely, fearlessly, and continuously. During the colonial regime, Mahatma Gandhi was tried for sedition in 1922. Gandhiji explained that he was charged because as per the section, "promotion of disaffection is a crime". Thereupon, Gandhiji said that it would be "a virtue to be disaffected towards a government which in its totality has done more harm to India than any previous system" and in such a scenario, according to Mahatma, it would be "a sin to have affection for the system". In the Great Trial, Gandhiji was convicted and sentenced along with his associate Shankarlal Banker, the co-accused, and was taken to Sabarmati jail.

In the Kedar Nath Singh case, the Supreme Court validated the provision by saying that the offence will be made out only if the act involves an incitement to violence. But then, the provision did not even indicate so. The executive always used the provision as it stood in the Penal Code, and not as interpreted in the Kedar Nath Singh case. Thus, by sheer and indiscriminate use of the law as it occurs in the Code, the use of the law itself becomes an abuse. What makes the provision bad is its monstrous declaration that anything against the "government established by law" can be termed as an offence leading to even life-long incarceration. It is the overbreadth of the provision that 'traps the innocent' and subverts individual autonomy and free speech that erases its legitimacy. Sedition, according to the Code, is a cognisable offence where one can be arrested even without a warrant.

> As famously described by Gandhiji, sedition law is essentially political. After Independence, the provision was invoked by different regimes to suppress the dissent and intimidate the potential critics. The point is whether there will be executive and legislative introspection making a further judicial scrutiny unnecessary.

In the Kedar Nath Singh case, the court presumed the constitutionality of the provision and interpreted it with certain qualifying words and said that even strong words without incitement to violence will not amount to the offence. But the presumption of constitutionality is a claim that only the post-constitutional laws can stake, for those have the deliberative legitimacy of being passed by the elected lawmakers. This cardinal rule was ignored in the case. More significantly, the verdict failed to note the judgment of the Constitution bench in the 1960 Ram Manohar Lohia case which said that only if there was a serious threat to public order, the freedom of speech could be restricted under Article 19 (2) of the Constitution.

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Let it be also very clear: Repeal of sedition law in itself may not guarantee the protection of citizen's rights in India. There are other draconian statutes and provisions in the realm of penal laws which again may not stand the test of constitutionality. The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), the National Security Act (NSA) and the Public Safety Acts like the one in J&K need to be reviewed in terms of the emerging jurisprudence on human rights. The misuse of penal provisions as a whole needs to be checked. Not only the colonial baggage but also all the post-colonial baggage which do not fit the ideas of liberty and dignity are to be discarded.

QUOTE CORNER

It is not NATO that has pushed Sweden and Finland to join, but the actions of the Russian President have pushed Finland and Sweden, because they want to continue to live in peace with their neighbours, into this alliance...

Annalena Baerbock, German Foreign Minister

The members called for an immediate, thorough, transparent, and fair and impartial investigation into her killing, and stressed the need to ensure accountability. They reiterated that journalists should be protected as civilians.

UN Security Council, on the killing of Shireen Abu Akleh

I believe in the workplace environment. And I think that will help to drive up productivity, it will get our city centres moving in the weekdays and it will be good for mass transit.

Boris Johnson, UK Prime Minister

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A step in right direction

The Congress' Chintan Shivir seems to be moving on right track. By assuring complete overhaul of the organisation, the high command can draw the attention of people. But ideas will lead nowhere, if they are not translated to deeds. Ideas are also expected to be more clear and direct. For example, it was stated that the party would follow one family, one ticket policy. No sooner had the idea been made out than a rider was included that the rule would be exempted in cases where the second person in the family is serving the party for more than five years. The party needs to go to the people first. It should come up with an alternative model for development that is people centric.

DVG Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Opportunism and sycophancy

K V Thomas has been repeatedly saying these days 'I'll always be a Congressman'. He also kept batting for LDF and eulogising CM Pinarayi Vijayan in the same breath. Whom was he kidding? At last, the Congress put an end to his drama by expelling him from the party. His opportunism went to the extent of stating at the LDF Thrikkakara constituency convention that Pinarayi is a leader capable of leading the nation. It is sickening to see senior leaders turning sycophants of people in power who were abhorred the most till the other day.

P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Lessons not learnt

This has reference to the news of Delhi's Mundka fire. This incident reminds us the fire tragedy at Uphaar Cinema. Big cities are easily prone to fire accidents. This is because of burgeoning population growth every year and excessive congestion and violations of building construction. Periodical safety audit is not carried out by officials and departments. Commercial establishments should have the moral fear about the safety audit so that they carry out preventive measures to avoid fire. Unless a regulatory mechanism is in place, such accidents at frequent intervals are inescapable.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Taming the inflation

Referring your editorial 'Lower capex or higher fiscal deficit, a tough choice before centre', (May 14), the classical monetary theories were conceptualised when the world was not globalised. Elementary economics defines inflation as excess of demand over supply or shortage of supply of goods and resources. Under the present globalised scenario, the supply of goods, resources, services are frequently disrupted due to different geo-political situations. Little is left at the hand of authorities to manoeuvre economies through monetary tools like rate of interest. It is partially effective but no panacea. Such rate hikes will only add to the cost of production. On the other hand, pandemic-forced unemployment and consequent reduced income ask for enhancing consumption demand to stabilise the commerce. You have rightly opined that additional government spending is the need of the hour.

AM Chakravarty, Hyderabad

No tolerance for child abuse

It took 25 years for a school teacher to get apprehended for abusing children. Kids do not disclose of having been abused for many reasons. A collective effort of the alumni helped nab the man whose trial, establishment of guilt and imposing strict punishment should be expedited. The party represented by the culprit must throw him open to face trial instead of trying to shelter him.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Why impose Hindi on others?

The Tamil Nadu Higher Education Minister's comment about the imposition of Hindi is valid. If the Centre had no intention of imposing Hindi where was the need to have three-language formula only in the non-Hindi speaking states. The very fact that the PM speaks in Hindi itself shows that there is imposition of Hindi. The remedy lies in amending the Constitution making English the sole official language and also incorporating the two-language formula at the state level.

KR Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Why does the govt not want to talk about inflation and unemployment? The nefarious nexus of BJP nurtured communalism & capitalism is determined to ruin the country.

Deepender S Hooda @DeependerSHooda
Endless wait for recruitment, cut throat corruption of those in power. We will not allow the spirit of Haryana's youth to be broken.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
Power crisis closing down MSMEs will worsen the alarming levels of unemployment. Legislate an Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Export ban to rein in wheat flour price, benefit consumer

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

THE Centre's ban on wheat export with immediate effect has evoked mixed reactions, but according to agri experts, the move could benefit consumers as the soaring prices of wheat flour (atta) could stabilise.

The price of wheat flour, which is a staple in north Indian households, has hit the highest in a decade. The retail prices of wheat and wheat flour have risen by 14-20% in the last one year. The Centre's move is apparently aimed at reining in the rising domestic prices, though it's being dubbed anti-farmer by some quarters. Apart from checking food inflation, the ban, according to sources, will also prevent hoarding for price manipulation in global markets.

Sources said the market prices of wheat are kept stabile by the open market sale scheme (OMSS) of the Food Corporation of India (FCI), which releases wheat by way of open tender at subsidised rate to the local flour mills. However, the FCI is likely to have no reserves in the coming months to issue under OMSS because of less central procurement this year. The flour mills will, therefore, have to buy from the open market which could drive up the prices of wheat flour (atta) and products made from it such as bread and biscuits.

Leading agriculture expert Devinder Sharma tweeted, "Good that restriction is being imposed on wheat exports. With wheat prices in international markets jumping by 60 per cent in April (as per World Bank) the trade interest in unbridled exports is obvious, but policy makers have to ensure adequate stocks for meeting domestic need."

Sharma had earlier said that the wheat prices registered an increase of nine per cent in the past four years but the prices of atta went up by 42 per cent.

Data from Union Consumer Affairs Ministry shows the the all-India average retail price of wheat flour or atta was ₹29.14 per kg on May 8. The maximum price of atta was ₹59 per kg and the minimum stood at ₹22. The price was the highest, ₹49 per kg, in Mumbai, ₹34 per kg in Chennai, ₹29 per kg in Kolkata and ₹27 per kg in Delhi. In Punjab, retailers are selling atta at ₹32-33 a kg while branded ones are even costlier.

INDIA'S WHEAT BASKET

EXPORT

India's wheat exports surged to 7 mn tonnes (MT), worth US$2.05 bn, in 2021-22 due to strong global demand

9,63,000 tonnes of wheat exported this year so far

1,30,000 tonnes of wheat exported in the same period last year

10 MT was India's targeted export in 2022-23

PROCUREMENT

Wheat production pegged at **111.32 MT** in the 2021-22 crop year (July-June)

44% DECLINE IN INDIA'S WHEAT PROCUREMENT

43.34 MT was the procurement in the previous marketing year

44.4 MT Centre's procurement target in 2022-23 marketing year

28.8 MT of wheat procured in the same period last year

16.2 MT procured as of May 1

Centre relaxes norm for wheat procurement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

RELAXING the wheat procurement norm, the Union government has allowed grains shriveled up to 18 per cent to be procured for the central pool from farmers in Punjab and Haryana. As per the norm, only up to 6 per cent shrivelled grains are allowed.

In separate letters to the food and civil supplies secretaries of Punjab and Haryana, a Deputy Commissioner in Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution on Friday wrote that the Central government had acceded to the state's request for relaxing the wheat procurement specifications so as to reduce the hardship of the farmers and to avoid distress sale.

The farmers in Punjab had been demanding the relaxation as they had suffered huge crop loss this season because of grain shrivelling, caused by early and unprecedented heat wave.

The Centre's relaxation, however, came with a caveat. The Union ministry clarified that any financial or operational implications due to this relaxation shall be sole responsibility of the respective state government. "Any deterioration of wheat stock procured under relaxed scheme during storage shall be the sole responsibility of state governments," the letter stated. The Union ministry also directed the wheat procured under the relaxed norm to be stacked and accounted for separately.

The Centre had recently sent teams to Punjab to assess the extent of the problem. The teams in their report confirmed that grains had shrivelled by 10 to 20%, which was responsible for the lower yield this year.

Cong looks to appropriate legacies of non-dynasty stalwarts

Even former PM Narasimha Rao was remembered and the party discussed highlighting his role, along with Manmohan Singh's, in ushering in economic reforms

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WHILE the BJP is trying to appropriate Congress leaders Sardar Patel and Mahatma Gandhi, and the AAP is promoting the legacies of Bhagat Singh and Dr B R Ambedkar, the Congress is looking to go back to its roots and aggressively talk about the work done by its 'own' leaders, including former prime minister PV Narsimha Rao, who is still treated as a pariah in the party.

Repeatedly accused of dynastic politics and allegiance to the Nehru-Gandhi family, the Congress, during the three-day brainstorming session in Udaipur, discussed owning the legacies of stalwarts from the freedom struggle era such as Sardar Patel, Subhash Chandra Bose, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Sarojini Naidu, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and others.

Even Rao, according to sources, was remembered and the party discussed highlighting his contribution, along with Manmohan Singh's, in ushering in economic reforms.

Around the Chintan Shivir venue, big posters of former Congress PMs, party presidents and other big leaders, along with their quotes, have been put up. This is being seen as an effort by the party to invoke its past glory at a time when it is staring at an existential crisis and to aim for a massive revamp to bring the party in sync with the changing times.

Rao's mention at the Udaipur meeting holds significance following the unceremonious treatment meted out to him in 1998. The Congress was accused of not even paying tributes to Rao during his 100th birth anniversary in 2021. The former PM's grandson alleged the party ignored him because he was not from the 'Gandhi' family.

Senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh, who worked closely, albeit for a brief period, with Rao during his tenure as PM, talked about his work during the country's most troubled period in his book, *To The Brink and Back: India's 1991 Story*. In the last chapter, *A final Word*, Ramesh writes, "There is no need to revile him, as indeed he has been, or render him with a halo, as is being done to fight today's political battles... If Rao still remains compelling of our attention, even commendation, it is for the truly transformational leadership he demonstrated at a most precarious time in India's economic history."

P Chidambaram addresses a press conference; Congress interim president Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and others during a meeting of AICC general secretaries | PTI

Farmers debts have risen, not income: Hooda

Former Haryana CM Bhupinder Singh Hooda attacked the Centre over a range of issues concerning the farmers. Addressing the media at the Nav Sankalp Shivir, Hooda said, "The NDA government had promised in 2014 to double the income of farmers by 2022 but it was not fulfilled. Instead, the debt on farmers has doubled." Hooda who heads the Congress panel on agriculture, demanded that the Center should set up a National Farmers Debt Relief Commission'.

Sonia chairs meeting on mass agitation plan

Congress president Sonia Gandhi on Saturday discussed the party's action plan for the second phase of the mass contact programme to take on the policies of the government as well as rising inflation and unemployment. She presided over the meeting of AICC general secretaries, PCC presidents and legislature party leaders during the Nav Sankalp Chintan Shivir. Rahul Gandhi also spoke at the meeting.

ECONOMY CHINTAN: PC FOR POLICY RESET

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

ON the second of the Congress' brainstorming session in Udaipur, former finance minister P Chidambaram said the present state of the s economy has caused "extreme concern, necessitating a reset of economic policies."

He criticised the ban on wheat export, saying the "anti-farmer" measure would deprive farmers of the benefits of higher export prices. "I presume the Central government has failed to procure enough wheat. It is not that wheat production has come down," he said. Chidambaram, who is the convenor of the Congress panel deliberating on economic issues at Chintan Shivir, said if procurement had taken place, there would have been no need to ban the export of wheat. "It is an anti-farmer measure and I am not surprised as this government has never been farmer friendly."

Attacking the Modi government over rising prices, the former finance minister said, "Inflation has risen to unacceptable levels. The government is actually fueling the rise in inflation by its wrong policies, especially through high taxes on petrol and diesel, high administered prices and high GST rates."

On the larger "economic crisis", Chidambaram said a slower growth rate has been the hallmark of the present government in the last eight years. "A reset of economic policies" is necessary to address the rising inequality in the country. He also argued that due to the economic policies of the Modi government, there was a complete breakdown of trust between states and the Centre.

He alleged there was a trust deficit not only in non-BJP ruled states but also among BJP-ruled states.

Jakhar quits Congress with 'friend and foe' lesson for leadership

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

WISHING "good luck and goodbye" to the party, former Punjab Congress president Sunil Jakhar on Saturday announced his decision to quit the party. In his parting shot, the 68-year old Jakhar lashed out at the Congress leadership for its failure to tell friend from foe.

Asserting that it was the end of an association that spanned 50 years and three generations, Jakhar said, "You broke (my) heart."

Sharing his *"dil ki baat"* in a Facebook Live, Jakhar, who was replaced by Navjot Singh Sidhu, as Punjab Congress president, said the Chintan Shivir being held by the party to introspect on its failures and the way ahead was a farce. Instead of 'chintan shivar', it should have been 'chinta shivar' on how to save the party, he took a swipe.

The action against me shows what is ailing Congress... If you cannot identify friends or foes, at least identify assets and liabilities

Sunil Jakhar

Describing party leaders attending the Chitan Shiver as mere 'cheerleaders'', Jakhar said the workshop was just a formality. He also slammed the party for discussing non-serious issues which will not help rebuildg the Congress.

The three-time MLA and one-time MP gave a parting advice to the Gandhi family that they should know the difference between friends and foes and also between assets and liability. "You fired a missile of notice at me after listening to these sycophants. The action against me shows what is ailing the Congress party. It was recommended that I be removed from all posts. What posts did I have anyway? If you cannot identify friends or foes, at least identify assets and liabilities," he said.

Jakhar blamed Ambika Soni for misguiding Congress president Sonia Gandhi and former party president Rahul Gandhi on not only Punjab but also on other states.

He blamed senior Congress leader Ambika Soni for misguiding Congress president Sonia Gandhi and former party president Rahul Gandhi. Hitting out a Soni for her statement ahead of Punjab elections that only a Sikh could the party's CM face, Jakhar said, "Soni's comments spoiled our chances in polls. Her comments defamed Sikhs and the Hindus of Punjab. I urge Sonia Gandhi to ask her if she knows what Sikhism is."

The disgruntled leader also targeted Punjab Congress former in-charge Harish Rawat and Tariq Anwar. "See who has issued a show cause notice to me, Tariq Anwar, a man who switched to the NCP demanding that a woman of foreign origin cannot be PM," he said.

Medical admission: Notice to Centre on OCI's plea

PRATHMA SHARMA @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has issued a notice to the Centre after admitting a petition by Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) who contested a government notification that prohibits them from competition for medical seats in the general category.

The 2021 notification violates Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution as it fails to accord parity to OCIs with resident Indian citizens in all matters of entry and admission to professional colleges, the petitioners said.

The plea contends that the parity granted to OCIs with Indian citizens is reversed by the notification. "OCIs were, without warning, lumped into the same category as NRIs for the purposes of admissions, a field in which the two categories were treated as separate and distinct for over a decade," it said.

In the first week of May, the SC had refused interim relief to the OCI-NEET aspirants who sought permission to be treated at par with Indian citizens for admission and counselling in medical colleges.

The petitioners submitted that they aspire to study medicine and allied courses for which they have been working for some years. "Having toiled hard over the last few years for competitive exams, for which the application windows have already opened, the petitioners find themselves arbitrarily prohibited from competing for any of the seats in the general category and have been made eligible only for NRI seats by virtue of the 2021 notification despite the fact that NRIs and resident OCIs are distinct categories."

Special CWC session every six months

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THE party has also decided to set up a social justice advisory council for the Congress president. This council would examine issues concerning the weaker sections and give recommendations to the party president. The council would collect demographic data from across the country to help the party implement quota in the party organisation. It has been decided that a special CWC session would be held every six months to discuss and address issues of these sections.

Member of the social justice committee Kumari Selja said the political landscape has changed and the party needs to change accordingly. She said the committee has recommended job quota in the private sector for SCs, STs and OBCs.

Another member K Raju said the party's task is cut out. "We have to include in the decision-making process all those sections that have so far been unrepresented."

The party has decided to launch a campaign to pass the women's reservation bill for quota in Parliament and state legislatures. Salman Khurshid said the party also wants a quota within the women's reservation bill for women belonging to all castes and religions. Khurshid said the party panel is examining all aspects of the proposed reservation in order to make sure it passes judicial scrutiny.

The party, he said, would press for a nationwide caste census that the present government is not conducting in spite of demand by almost all political parties.

Indigenous destroyer Surat and frigate Udaygiri to be launched next week

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh will launch two indigenous frontline warships of the Indian Navy at Mazgaon Docks Limited, Mumbai next week, marking a significant milestone in their construction, defence sources said.

'Surat' is the fourth and last of the stealth destroyers under 'Project 15B', while 'Udaygiri' is part of the 'Project 17A' frigate programme. "The ships will be launched after the hull is completed and the machinery and major systems have been fitted into it while it is at dry dock," said an officer. "The work will continue further and the next stage will be to put the ships to rigorous sea-trials."

"The Project 15B class of ships are the next generation stealth guided missile destroyers of the Indian Navy being built at the Mazgaon Docks Ltd, Mumbai," said the Nay.

'Surat' is the fourth ship of Project 15B Destroyers which heralds a significant makeover of the P15A (Kolkata Class) destroyers and is named after Gujarat's diamond city.

The contract for the construction of four ships under Project-15B was signed in January 2011 at a cost of about ₹29,643.74 crore. The final cost of the project is ₹35,000 crore. The four ships are christened after major cities from four corners of the country — Visakhapatnam, Mormugao, Imphal, and Surat. The remaining ships will be commissioned one per year from 2022 to 2024.

Apart from myriad indigenous equipment in the 'float' and 'move' categories, the destroyer is also installed with major indigenous weapons which include medium range surface-to-air missiles, BrahMos surface-to-surface missiles, indigenous torpedo tube launchers, anti-submarine indigenous rocket launchers and 76mm super rapid gun mount.

Surat will be among the largest destroyers made in India and has an overall length of 163 metre and displacement of over 7,400 ton. Udaygiri will be around 142 metre with a displacement of 6,200 tonne. The frigate is named after a mountain range in Andhra Pradesh.

IED BLAST

A jawan of the Chhattisgarh Armed Force (CAF) was injured when a pressure improvised explosive device (IED), planted by Naxals, exploded in Bijapur district of Chhattisgarh on Saturday, police said

17 GODOWNS GUTTED IN FIRE IN THANE, MAHARASHTRA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	44	28	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	43	30	Panaji	32	29
Jaipur	43	32	Patna	39	27
Amritsar	44	27	Lucknow	43	32
Chennai	34	29	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	36	30	Imphal	25	19
Srinagar	31	11	Chandigarh	50	32

22% DISTRICT JUDICIARY POSTS STILL VACANT: CJI

Says speedy delivery of justice is hallmark of healthy democracy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TWENTY-TWO per cent posts in the district judiciary are still lying vacant and steps have to be initiated immediately to fill this gap, said Chief Justice of India NV Ramana on Saturday.

Laying the foundation stone in Srinagar for the construction of a new complex for the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh, the CJI said the justice delivery mechanism in India is very "complex and expensive" and the country is far behind in making courts inclusive and accessible.

Stating that solving the problems of judicial infrastructure is very close to his heart, Ramana said he consistently emphasised the need for development and modernisation of infrastructure. "...If we don't attend to this urgently, the Constitutional ideal of access to justice would stand defeated. The district judiciary is the foundation of the judiciary. Only if the foundation is strong, the entire system can flourish. As I have mentioned earlier, the condition of judicial infrastructure across the country is far from satisfactory. Courts are operating from rented accommodations and under deplorable conditions."

In a country like India, where a vast digital divide still exists, much needs to be done in order to harness the full potential of technological innovations

NV Ramana, CJI

The CJI urged the district judiciary to always keep in mind that they are the first contact for the justice seeker with the judicial system.

He added that judiciary must be at its innovative best to ensure that the challenges to its working are met with just and Constitutional measures.

"Now, virtual courts are bridging the gaps of accessibility by reducing time, cost and distance. But in a country like India, where a vast digital divide still exists, much needs to be done."

He further said it is imperative for a healthy democracy that people feel their rights and dignity are recognised and protected. "Expeditious adjudication of disputes is the hallmark of a healthy democracy. Denial of justice would ultimately lead to anarchy. Soon the institution of the judiciary would be destabilised as people will look for extrajudicial mechanisms," Ramana said. "

On his visit to Kashmir, the CJI said he has had the fortune to visit this "paradise" many times, but every time he has been amazed by its beauty and moved by its hospitality. "The kindness of the people and the enriching culture transform every soul that visits this scenic land."

Six types of cards will be rolled out to access Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts of the PM, Gujarat BJP and party chief. These cards will be distributed by digital warriors

Manan Dani, BJP social media co-convenor

2,000 digital warriors to spread BJP's message

The BJP has formed 2,000 'digital warriors' to spread the speeches of party leaders, messages on government schemes and the profiles of top leaders on social media platforms. NFC cards aim to link smart devices with social media handles of BJP leaders

Gujarat BJP turns more tech-savvy as AAP goes 'viral'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AAM Aadmi Party's foray into Gujarat poll arena has turned political campaigns more technology-driven in the state. To counter the growing social media footprint of the AAP, the ruling BJP is revamping its digital campaigns by deploying 'digital warriors' and issuing NFC cards.

From AAP chief Arvind Kejriwal's rallies in Gujarat being widely publicised on social media to the AAP-BJP Twitter spar over the education sector in the state, the saffron camp has come to see the AAP as a potential challenger in the next Assembly polls.

The BJP has formed 2,000 'digital warriors' to spread the speeches of party leaders, messages on government schemes and the profiles of top leaders on social media platforms. The party's NFC (Near Field Communication) cards aim to instantly link smart devices with social media handles of BJP leaders as well as 'digital warriors', who will reach out to villagers. A 'war room' will be set up to track the activities of digital warriors.

Gujarat BJP social media co-convener Manan Dani said the party will be using NFC cards to make the election campaign "hi-tech". "Six types of cards will be rolled out which can be used to access Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts of the PM, Gujarat BJP and the party chief. These cards will be distributed by 2,000-odd digital warriors, who will visit villages and deliver the message of development," he said.

Besides, the party is looking at the social media popularity of candidates before handing over tickets. "The party will evaluate social media popularity while selecting the candidates. The number of followers on the candidate's social media accounts will be taken into consideration. Plus, the party will factor in the number of government events that the candidate promoted on social media," said another saffron party leader.

SRINAGAR DIARY

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First bird festival to take wings soon

The first-ever bird festival of Kashmir would be organised soon with an aim to promote sustainable ecotourism. The festival is scheduled to be held in Pahalgam in south Kashmir and in Dachigam on Srinagar outskirts. Besides bird-watching sessions, awareness camps and conservation drives would be held during the festival. Prior to holding the festival, bird-watching trails would be held across Jammu and Kashmir for over a month. The bird festival would be jointly organised by the tourism, and forests and wildlife departments of J&K in collaboration with the Sanctuary Nature Foundation, a Mumbai-based organisation working for the preservation of birds and wildlife.

Hostels, scholarships for tribal students

Focusing on the education of tribal students, the J&K administration would be setting up 20 new hostels and model residential schools and starting a special scholarship scheme. The new hostels with a total capacity of 3,000 students would help provide residential facilities to tribal students enrolled in colleges and higher secondary schools. The special scholarship scheme will offer incremental scholarship up to ₹2,400 in place of the existing ₹450 for boys and ₹675 for girls enrolled in seasonal centers. The new scheme will benefit over 34,000 students in 1,200 seasonal educational centers. Besides, 10 new Eklavya Model Residential Schools have also been recommended for tribal students.

Drive against erring hoteliers amid season

Amid complaints of overcharging by hoteliers and service providers, the tourism department has cracked the whip on erring service providers in the Valley. A team of tourism department officials conducted inspections at various hotels in Srinagar to check the services and pricing. During the checking, the officials slapped fines on two hotels for exorbitant rates and other service deficiencies. The units were also served show-cause notices. The drive against overcharging by hoteliers and service providers is likely to be intensified in the coming days. Over 6 lakh tourists have visited Kashmir in the first four months of this year and hotels and houseboats are witnessing 100 per cent occupancy.

Tribal district on transit route of cattle smugglers

Housing a population of around 18 lakh, 65%-70% of which Gond tribals, Seoni district has emerged as a hot spot of cattle smuggling. The district has second largest bovine population (over 6 lakh) in the state. It also has second highest number of non-vegetarians in the state which has a stringent anti-cow slaughter law. According to senior police officials the district falls on the transit route of cattle smugglers

The lynching led to massive protests in the Mahakoshal region where the BJP had performed poorly in 2018 | TWITTER

SIT to probe lynching of tribals in MP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ELEVEN days after two middle-aged tribal men were lynched by a mob of cow vigilantes allegedly associated with Bajrang Dal and Sri Ram Sena in Madhya Pradeshs' Seoni district, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on Saturday ordered the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the incident.

He also ordered the transfer of Seoni police superintendent Kumar Prateek from the tribal-dominated district and further directed the removal of entire staff of Kurai Police Station and Badalpur Police Outpost in the district.

The SIT headed by Principal Secretary (Home) Rajesh Rajoura will visit Seoni district soon and submit its findings within 10 days.

So far 13 men, mostly hailing from Bajrang Dal and Sri Ram Sena, have been arrested in connection with the lynching.

Questioning the delayed response of the CM in the matter, former CM and state Congress president Kamal Nath tweeted that action has been taken under the growing pressure from tribals. "The government was first trying to cover up the matter through statements aimed at saving the accused belonging to outfits allied to the BJP. Now the government has ordered a SIT probe under pressure from tribals. Even this action is inadequate; instead of an SIT probe, a high-level probe is needed," Nath tweeted.

Both the ruling BJP and the opposition Congress had sent fact-finding teams to the Simiriya village where the lynching happened on May 3. The Congress had demanded a judicial probe by a sitting high court judge in the entire matter. The BJP team had to face resistance from tribals, who raised anti-Shivraj Singh Chouhan slogans in presence of the party panel.

The lynching led to massive public protests in Seoni district, which is part of the tribal-dominated Mahakoshal region, where the ruling BJP had performed miserably in the 2018 Assembly polls.

Gyanvapi survey on amid tight security

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE survey of Gyanvapi masjid premises in Varanasi resumed on Saturday after a local court gave go-ahead for the procedure despite initial opposition from the mosque management committee.

The survey had started on May 6 but the mosque management denied entry to the survey team on May 7.

Varanasi DM Kaushal Raj Sharma said that during the survey proceedings on Saturday, all four basements and western wall of the mosque were unlocked. The DM said the remaining survey works, related to the domes and main mosque, would be completed on Sunday.

The survey was scheduled between 8 am and 12 noon as per the court order. In all, a contingent of 52 persons entered the mosque premises.

The district administration officials claimed that only 50 per cent of the work had been completed so far and the rest would continue on Sunday and also on Monday if required. The panel has to present its report to the court on May 17.

In order to spruce up the security in and around the site, the police had barricaded all approach roads.

Officials said the office-bearers of Anjuman Intejamia Masajid fully coopered with the survey. The plaintiffs have sought court's permission for daily worship at the Shringar Gauri site on the mosque premises.

Officials arrive for the survey of Gyanvapi masjid in Varanasi on Saturday | PTI

VARANASI CUE

'Inspection' of Mathura masjid next?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Lucknow

FOLLOWING the precedence set by a Varanasi local court in the Gyanvapi case, three petitioners have approached a Mathura court seeking appointment of advocate commissioner to conduct videography and photography of the Shahi Eidgah adjoining the Krishna Janmabhoomi.

One of the petitioners Manish Yadav also moved an application seeking injunction to stop the opposite parties from "removing or damaging" religious signs on the walls of the mosque.

The petitioners claimed that they have sought a spot inspection to find out if there were any "signs related to the Hindu religion".

The court of civil judge (senior division) posted the matter for July 1, 2022.

Shahi Eidgah secretary Tanveer Ahmad said the petitioners were moving the applications when the court has already heard petitions regarding the maintainability of pleas related to the dispute.

3 cops killed in firing by poachers in MP's Guna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THREE police personnel, including a sub inspector, lost their lives in a gunbattle with 7-8 poachers in Guna district of Madhya Pradesh in the wee hours of Saturday.

The slain police personnel were identified as sub inspector Raj Kumar Jatav, head constable Neeraj Bhargava and constable Santram Meena. The trio was killed in an exchange of fire with the poachers at around 2.45 am in Aron area. The driver of a police vehicle was hurt in the incident but is now stated out of danger.

The police said one of the poachers identified as Naushad, who was possibly injured in the retaliatory police firing, was found dead in his native village Bidhoria, around 4 km from the spot of the encounter. Later, another poacher identified as Shahzad was gunned down by the police in an "encounter".

According to Guna SP Rajeev Mishra, three to four police parties had been sent to the forest, following information about the presence of poachers.

Seeing the police teams surround them from all directions, the poachers on four motorbikes tried to flee by indiscriminately firing on the police. "The poachers managed to flee along with a police rifle. Remains of poached blackbucks and a peacock were seized from the spot," Mishra said.

CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan chaired a meeting over the incident after which he announced announced ₹1 crore and a government job each for the bereaved families.

The CM also ordered removal of IG-Gwalior Zone Anil Sharma for reaching the crime spot. Meanwhile, bulldozing action was started against the properties, allegedly built on encroached land, of the absconding suspects.

Opposition Congress attacked the government for its "failure to maintain law and order" in the state.

PLAINSPEAK

'CLEAN RECRUITMENTS COME WITH POLITICAL COST'

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

ASSAM Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma on Saturday said clean recruitments come with a "political cost". Addressing a function organised to distribute job letters to 22,958 youth in 11 departments, he said he had started the tradition of clean and transparent recruitment in 2011 and since then, he distributed two lakh appointment letters himself.

"A clean and transparent recruitment process comes with a political cost. People in the BJP, who work for me day and night to help me win elections, expect something from me, but I can't give them anything," he added.

Continuing in the same vein, the CM said he and his party were required to make a lot of sacrifices for clean recruitments although there was no compulsion on him for the same. "Despite our political losses, we had started the tradition of clean recruitments in 2011 for Assam's future. This is because we are taught the nation is above party," he said.

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Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam CM

The CM asked those recruited as police personnel to be sympathetic with the poor but go hard at criminals. "If a man driving a car violates traffic rules, the policeman warns him by blowing the whistle but a rickshaw-puller faces the cop's stick for the same offence. This has to change," Sarma said.

Further, he asked the newly-recruited policemen to be content with their salaries and not go for extra money even if asked by their superiors. "My driver is a policeman. While coming to this venue, I asked him how he got the job. He said he got it without paying bribes. When I asked him again, he said he had to pay ₹20,000.

"After the list at the office of DGP was ready, the dealing assistant could see it. He then informed the driver telling him that if he did not pay ₹1 lakh, his name would be deleted," said the CM adding, he would share the name with the DGP who was present at the programme.

Naga outfit miffed over Shah's 'broad-based' talks

CHANDAN NANDY @ New Delhi

THE Nagaland Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak-Muivah) collective leadership is none too pleased with the Central government after two days of talks — on May 12 and 13. The Centre's interlocutor did not yield any conclusive result on the vexed issue of a separate flag and constitution.

What has annoyed the NSCN(IM) is that the Union home ministry has "quietly" called in other senior Nagaland-based leaders of all hues, including CM Neiphiu Rio, former Congress CM and former governor of Gujarat and Maharashtra S C Jamir to Delhi to make the ongoing peace talks "broad-based".

Shah had invited Jamir and convened a meeting of a Core Committee comprising the three leaders among others. Incidentally, Khitovi Zimomi, convenor of the Naga National Political Groups (NNPG), an umbrella organisation of erstwhile armed rebels outfits, has been in Delhi since May 13.

An NSCN(IM) spokesperson told this newspaper that "with Amit Shah giving extra importance to Jamir at this stage, nothing good is going to come out towards Naga solution. When a treacherous person like Jamir is consulted, what else can we expect?"

"There is no question that the NSCN(IM) will walk out of the talks, but why is the government trying to find an escape route from the May 2015 Framework Agreement that was signed in full view of the world?," the spokesperson emphasised.

The NSCN(IM) sees the arrival of a host of Naga leaders as a "consultation process but mainly to put pressure on the outfit". The NSCN(IM) spokesperson was quick to add that "we will hardly succumb to any pressure". Asked whether the Centre sought to isolate the NSCN(IM), the spokesperson said, "The government knows only too well that signing an agreement without us will be meaningless."

Fierce fighting in Ukraine's east slows Russian advance

KYIV

UKRAINE on Saturday claimed it was holding back a Russian assault in the eastern Donbas region and vowed to extract its last remaining fighters from a besieged steel plant.

The G7 group of the world's top industrialised nations meanwhile reiterated it would "never recognise" the borders Russia has attempted to redraw through aggression and pledged more sanctions to tighten the screw on Moscow.

Western analysts believe President Vladimir Putin has his sights on annexing southern and eastern Ukraine in the months ahead but his troops have appeared to be encountering stiff resistance. The governor of the eastern Lugansk region, Serhiy Gaidai, said Ukrainian forces had prevented Russian attempts to cross a river and encircle the city of Severodonetsk. "There's heavy fighting on the border with Donetsk region," Gaidai said, reporting big Russian losses of equipment and personnel.

People pass by an anti-war poster in Kyiv on Saturday | AP

"From interceptions (phone calls), we understand that a whole (Russian) battalion has refused to attack, because they see what's happening." Aerial images showed dozens of destroyed armoured vehicles on the river bank and wrecked pontoon bridges.

'Counter-attack'-

UK military intelligence also said Russian forces had sustained heavy losses as they attempted the river crossing.

The highly risky manoeuvre reflected "the pressure the Russian commanders are under to make progress in their operations in eastern Ukraine", it added. Russian forces had "failed to make any significant advances despite concentrating forces in this area", it said. In Washington, a senior US defence official said most of the activity was now in the Donbas area.

Kharkiv regional governor Oleh Synegubov meanwhile said in a video on Telegram that Ukrainian forces were counter-attacking in the direction of the northeastern city of Izium. The Ukrainian General Staff said troops had managed to push Russian troops out of the Kharkiv, a priority target for Moscow.

"The enemy's main efforts are focused on ensuring the withdrawal of its units from the city of Kharkiv," a spokesman said. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Friday said his troops would fight to recapture all occupied territory, and those under siege. That included those in the southern port city of Mariupol. *AFP*

Gota swears in 3 cabinet members

COLOMBO

SRI LANKA'S president swore in four new Cabinet ministers Saturday in an effort to ensure stability until a full cabinet is formed in the island nation engulfed in a political and economic crisis. The appointment of four ministers came two days after President Gotabaya Rajapaksa reappointed five-time former Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe, after his predecessor — the president's brother Mahinda Rajapaksa — resigned on Monday following violent attacks by his supporters on peaceful anti-government protesters. His resignation automatically dissolved the Cabinet, leaving an administrative vacuum.

In a move to bring back stability, president Rajapaksa reappointed Wickremesinghe on Thursday and swore in four cabinet ministers on Saturday until a full cabinet is appointed. Rajapaksa swore in ministers of foreign affairs, public administration and home affairs, urban development and power and energy, said a statement Saturday from president's office. All four ministers belong to the president's Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna Party.

The new prime minister belongs to the United National Party. Rajapaksa sought a unity government in early April but the largest opposition political party, the United People's Force, or SJB, had immediately rejected the proposal. *AP*

Ph.D. Admission Notification -2022 at ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode

ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, invites applications from candidates with valid fellowships in JRF of CSIR, UGC, DBT, KSCSTE, etc. to pursue research in Botany/ Biotechnology/ Microbiology/Biochemistry disciplines leading to a Ph. D. Degree. Last date of receipt of application is 05th June 2022. Application is to be submitted through online. For more details, please visit www.spices.res.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **SMT. SUMA .G.R,** W/o Sri Mohan Kumar, residing at No. 24, 4th Cross, 3rd Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore, has lost the undermentioned documents,

1. Sale deed dated 22-06-2017, bearing document No.1249/2017-18, Registered at the Additional District Registrar, BDA, Bangalore.,
2. Sale deed dated 26-07-2017, bearing document No.3061/2017-18, Registered at the SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore.,
3. Allotment Letter issued by the BDA. 4. Possession certificate issued by the BDA, in respect of the site bearing No. 1508, situated at Sir M. Vishvesvaraiah Layout, 5th Block, Bangalore.

Notice is hereby given to all the general public that whoever find the above mentioned Original documents, may kindly inform/contact the undersigned within **7 days** of publication of this notice. After the said period, my client will treat the above original documents as lost permanently and will take further steps in accordance with law as she deem fit.

Note: This Publication is given in accordance with the Compleint dated 09-04-2022 vide Lost Report No.0198623/2022 filed before the Annapoorneshwarinagar Police.

ADDRESS: **N.M. BHAT & ASSOCIATES, Advocates.**
No.64, 71st cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-10
Phone No. 9448129256.
Landline No.080-23500874.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **SAPNA ARUNDATHI D/o. ARUNDATHI .H** Aged about 40 years, R/at.283, Old 174/A-2, Mottappanapalya Indiranagar, Behind SSB School, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038, have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **SUBRAMANIYAM S/O.NAGESHWAR** as he was died on **27.10.1996** at No.257, Gowdanahatti, 1st Cross, Behind SSB School, Mottappanapalya Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 20/06/2022 in C Misc. No. 2293/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE
36th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
Smt. PAVITHRA R, ADVOCATE

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-30)
P & S.C. No.70/2021
IN THE MATTER OF DECEASED SHARADAMMA DATED: 27.07.2020

BETWEEN:
1. Smt. Rathnamma, Aged about 55 years, D/o. Late Muniramaiah and Late Sharadamma, W/o Ravikumar B.N. R/a No. 253, Behind Srirama Hotel, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560 092. **2. Sri. M. Munikrishnappa** Aged about 52 years, S/o. Late Muniramaiah and Late Sharadamma, R/a No191, Nayakara Street, K.K. Halli, St Thomas Town Post, Bangalore - 560084 **3. Smt. Akkamma,** Aged about 48 years, D/o. Late Muniramaiah and Late Sharadamma, W/o. Lakshminarayana, R/a. No. 73, 3rd Cross. Kariyannanapalya, Rama chandrappa Layout, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore - 560 084. **4. Smt. Shanthamma,** Aged about 40 years, D/o. Late Muniramaiah and Late Sharadamma, W/o. Lokesh, R/a. No. 296, 3rd Cross, Hennuru Bande, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043 ...Petitioners
And
NIL ...Respondent

NOTICE

WHEEREAS in the above named petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court (CCH-30) under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1972 for grant of succession certificate to the Smt. Rathnamma, Sri. M. Munikrishnappa, Smt. Akkamma, Smt Shanthamma, who are the daughters and son of the deceased Sharadamma, who expired on 27.07.2020, the Court has fixed the date for hearing on 01/06/2022 at 11.00 clock, if any persons have any claim/interest against the said succession certificate, may enter appearance through counsel and file objections/defense within 15 days from the date of publication of the public notice. Failing which, the matter will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Bank account bearing No. 0469201001897 4 in Canara Bank, Jalavayu Vihar Branch. Given under my hand & seal of the court, this 9th day of March. 2022.

By Order Of The Court, Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

SHREERAM T NAYAK
Advocate
No.511, 9th Cross, 6th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560 080

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are informed that my client intending to purchase the agricultural land more fully described in the Schedule from its owners legal heir of deceased **Hanumaiah @ Muniyappa S/o. Chowdappa & Kumbarappa @ Muniyappa S/o. Dodda Hanumaiah** All of them are residing at DODDARALAGERE VILLAGE, SULIBELE HOBLI, HOSKOTE TALUK, they have purchased the schedule property from **Mr Maqbool Khan s/o Razak Khan** the sale deed registered as documents No 1477/78-79 in Book 1 In the office of sub registrar Hosakote taluk dated 28.8.1978. the previous vendor had acquired the schedule property under a registered will Registered as document No. 18/1961-62 in Book III Registered in the office of sub registrar Hosakote Taluk dated 21-07-1961. The said will was not probated under the law notice is hereby given to the general public that anybody else in what so ever manner claiming their right /title/ decree/ demand/ claims/ attachments from any nationalised bank /Financial institution etc. against the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit their objection in writing together with documentary proof to establish their claim the objection should reach to the undersigned within **10 days** from the date of this notice if objection are not received within the stipulated time it shall be presumed that no one has got any right/ title /claim /or objection for sale transaction and my client proceed to complete the sale transaction in accordance with the law.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing **Old Sy. No. 52/1, New Sy. No. 52/4,** Measuring 0-29 Gunta situated at **Dyavasandra Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk,** and bounded:

East by : Road
West by : Rajakaluve
North by : Land Belongs to Narayanaswamy
South by : Land Belongs to Narayanaswamy

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0-211 "e" Procurement Notice for Bridge Work

Identification No.- Online Tender- Bridge N.C.B. No. 332 Letter No. 1456 /WE Date 12.05.2022

1. Name of the work :- **Bridge works**
2. Total No. of work :- **2** Nos. (Two)
3. Estimated Cost :- **Rs. 496. 19 & 562.52 lakhs** (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- **"A"** Class & **"Special"** Class (of Odisha P.W.D.) or relevant Class of other licensing authorities (as per annexure).
5. Period of Completion :- 15 (Fifteen) Calendar months for the work.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E.,R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.-332	21.05.2022 at 11.00 A.M	07.06.2022 up to 5.00 P.M.	06.06.2022 up to 5.00 P.M.	08.06.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Er.S. K.Mishra
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore. OIPR- 25105/11/0010/2223

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the Schedule property from its owners: (1) Smt. V.K. Shantha D/o late P.V. Kuppaswamy Naidu (2) Smt. R. Pallavi, (2a) Sri. R. Bharath, (2b) Smt. R. Poornima (the Parties No.2 to 2b are children of late V.K. Gunavathi) and (3) Smt.Geetha W/o late P.V. Ramachandra Naidu.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal No.30, PID No.49-58-30, measuring East to West 34 ft and North to South 110 ft, in all measuring 3,740 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at Govindappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : House belonging to Sri.G.Madavaraya
West by : House bearing No.14/29
North by : Conservancy
South by: Govindappa Road

Sd/- **Goutam Chand S.F**
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner: Mrs. Sophie Borek W/o. Mr.Joseph Borek, residing at No.609, Hideaway Cove, INMAN South Carolina – 29349, USA.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for the sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

Item No.I: All that piece and parcel of the vacant undeveloped residential cum commercial land measuring 13 Acres 02 Guntas in Sy.No.19/3 situated at Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently bearing E-Swatthu No. 150200300101503325 and bounded on

East by : Halla,
West by : Uttarahalli Manevarthekaval Village Border and Road,
North by : NICE Road,
South by : Property in Sy.Nos.19/4 & 20

Item No.II: All that piece and parcel of the vacant undeveloped residential land measuring 02 Acre 06 Guntas in Sy.No.19/4 situated at Mallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore presently bearing E-Swatthu No. 150200300101503193 and bounded on

East by : Property in Sy.No.19/3,
West by : Uttarahalli Manevarthekaval Village Border and Road,
North by : Property in Sy.No.19/3,
South by : Property in Sy.No.20.

Sd/- **Goutam Chand S.F**
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Ref. No.: 214 Dated : 13.05.2022

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Date Extension-6

In reference to E-Tender No: 01/GM(Civil)/Lakhwar/UJVNL/2021-22 for Balance civil works for Construction of 204m high concrete gravity dam, Intake, (3X100 MW) capacity underground Power House and appurtenant works on river Yamuna of Lakhwar Multipurpose Project in District- Dehradun/Tehri Garhwal (Uttarakhand).
The amended dates of bid are as below:

Bid submission start Date	31-05-2022 from 17:00 Hrs
Last date for submission of bids on website	16-06-2022 up to 17:00 Hrs

For full & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in" **General Manager (Civil)**

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E-AUCTION SALE DURING JUNE, 2022 FOR P-WAY & OTHER VARIOUS SCRAP
Special Attention : All Steel Purchasers & Re-Rollers

Public e-Auction for disposal of P. way scrap, Rail scrap & other various scrap material will be held in **June, 2022** as per program given below :-

1st Round	2nd Round	Depot	Depot officer in Charge	Contact No.
03.06.2022	15.06.2022	Rajkot	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Rajkot	02652641592 9724091750
04.06.2022	16.06.2022	Sabarmati	Deputy Chief Materials Manager - Sabarmati	07927500080 09724093774
06.06.2022	20.06.2022	Vadodara	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Vadodara	02652641592 9724091750
07.06.2022	21.06.2022	Ratlam	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Ratlam	07412230080 09752492750
08.06.2022	22.06.2022	Bhavanagar Para	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Bhavanagar Para	02782444360 09724097750
09.06.2022	23.06.2022	Ahmedabad	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Ahmedabad	07922205888 09724093750
10.06.2022	24.06.2022	Dahod	Deputy Chief Materials Manager - Dahod	02673241295 09724090455
13.06.2022	25.06.2022	Mumbai Mahalakshmi	Deputy Chief Materials Manager-Mumbai Mahalakshmi	022-24929571 09004495750
14.06.2022	27.06.2022	Pratapnagar	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Vadodara	02652641592 9724091750
15.06.2022	28.06.2022	Mumbai Central	Sr. Divisional Materials Manager - Mumbai Central	022-23094142 09004499006

For detailed information, please contact the concerned Depot /Divisional Officers.
Note: 1. Railway reserves the right to withdraw any lot from e-Auction. **2.** e-Auction will start at as per scheduled time. **3.** e-Auction catalogues will be available on site **www.ireps.gov.in** e-Auction portal. **4.** In case of any assistance required regarding e-Auction, digital signatures. Registration procedure and participation, please contact above mentioned Depot Officer. **5.** All payment transactions shall be done through the online payment gateway.

(No.S III/Auction Programme-1/June-2022 Dated 12/05/2022)

For Principal Chief Materials Manager 0097

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To whomsoever it may concern,

This is to bring to the Notice of the general public that our Client had entered necessary Agreement with M/s. ND Developers Pvt Ltd., No.398, 1st Floor, 7th Cross, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076, represented by its Managing Director Mr. M.K.K. Nayeem Durani who had acquired the development rights through various Joint Development Agreements from the respective original Owners pertaining to properties measuring 07 Acres 12-1/2 Guntas, more fully mentioned in the Schedule herein for assignment of development rights.

Whereas, since the said M/s. ND Developers Pvt Ltd failed to do the requisite compliances under the said Assignment of Development Rights executed in favour of our Client resulting in a dispute, our Client had filed Petition under CMP No.132/2018 before Hon'ble High Court for appointment of an Arbitrator for resolving the dispute and accordingly the Arbitrator is appointed and Arbitration proceedings are under adjudication vide No.265/2021, before the Arbitration Centre, Bangalore and interim injunctions have been passed against the said M/s.ND Developers Pvt. Ltd restraining the said M/s. ND Developers Pvt. Ltd, their agents, assignees or any other person/s claiming through or under them in any manner from transferring the development rights of the said properties to any third party or from altering the nature of the said properties till the disposal of the said proceedings.

Since the said M/s. ND Developers Pvt. Ltd has put some construction over the schedule properties without obtaining necessary sanction Plan or permission from BBMP, our Clients had filed a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka, in W.P No.334/2022(LB-BMP) seeking demolition of the unauthorized construction put by M/s. ND Developers Pvt. Ltd over the schedule properties and accordingly, the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka vide its order dated 02.02.2022 has directed the BBMP to take appropriate steps and orders for the demolition of the unauthorized structure in accordance with law.

Hence we hereby notify the general public to not to enter into any kind of arrangements/agreements with the said M/s.ND Developers Pvt Ltd in any manner since our Client has acted up on the said assignment of Development rights and made huge investments for the said development activities and acquired absolute interest and right over the said development rights pertaining to the said properties in the manner above and further the matter is being adjudicated at the Arbitration Centre, Bangalore through the Arbitrator as appointed by Hon'ble High Court, Karnataka and in spite of this if any person/entity enter into any Agreements or Deeds with the said M/s.ND Developers Pvt. Ltd in any manner, the same shall be null and void and shall not bind either our Client or the rights of our Client over the said properties in whatsoever manner pending disposal of the above proceedings.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the properties are situated at Doddakkannalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District executed for joint Development with **M/s. N.D. Developers PVT. Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Sy No	Extent A	Extent G	JDA Details	Boundaries
1	117/2	0	29	JDA dated 20.10.14 Vide Doc No. INR-1-05580-2014-15	E - Remaining Portion in the Same Survey number W - Property belonging to D.Lakshmaiah Reddy N - Kaluve and Survey No.115/2 S - Property belonging to D. Lakshmaiah Reddy
2	117/2	1	15	JDA dated 27.08.14 Vide Doc No. INR-1-04287-2014-15	E - Private property W - Sy.No.115/1 and 118/2 N - Private property S - Sy.No.119
3	118/1	2	00	JDA dated 27.08.14	E - Remaining Portion of same land in Sy.No.119
4	115/2	0	27	Vide Doc No. INR-1-	W - Property of BelurThimma Reddy
5	119		16-1/2	04362-2013-14	N - Property of D.Lakshmaiah Reddy S - Road
6	115/2	0	27	JDA dated 27.08.14	E - Tank
7	117/2	01	18	Vide Doc No. INR-1-04272-2014-15	W - Property belonging to K.L. Shamaiah Reddy N - Property belonging to Chinnappa S - Property belonging to Nadupanna
	Total	7	12- ½		

Bangalore 14.05.2022 **JP & JP Law Firm,** #11 & 12, Gold Tower, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025. Mobile No: 9742250100

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATTION)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No:EE (P) BTN/47 Dated: 11.05.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Only through e-procurement portal)

Bids are invited in Two cover system for the supply of following materials for BTPS. The tender details can be downloaded from e-Procurement Portal. Tender shall be submitted through e-procurement Portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** **(1) KPCL/BTPS/57/2529/2021-22/IND5093/CALL 3** - Various types of Actuator and Feed Back Units **(2) KPCL/BTPS/82/2427/2021-22/IND5779/CALL 2 -** Electrical Heaters. **(3) KPCL/BTPS/61/1393/2021-22/IND5278/CALL 2** - 300 NB Double Disc Valves and its spares **(4) KPCL/BTPS/11/4402/2021-22/IND5315/CALL 3** - Insulators and insulating Materials **(5) KPCL/BTPS/67/1311/2021-22/IND4549/CALL 3 -** Breakers Control Switches. **(6) KPCL/BTPS/2022-23/ IND5839 -** Supply of U-tube Heater Feed Back Units. Last date for receipt of tenders: 26.05.2022. Any details required in this regard can also be had from the Office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase) BTPS/KPCL,** Kudathini, Bellary Dist., Karnataka- 583152 during office hours. **Mobile: 09448290750.** Email: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
WORKS BRANCH - MADURAI DIVISION
TENDER NOTICE No. MDU-W-08-2022 dated 13.05.2022

e-tenders are invited for the following works by the Divisional Railway Manager / Works / Southern Railway/Madurai. Tender closing date is for Item No. 1 to 13 on **06.06.2022** at **14.00 hrs.**

Sl. No.	Name of work	App. value ₹ in lakhs	EMD ₹	Period of completion
1	Tiruchchirappalli (excl) - Manamadurai - Rameswaram Section: Maintenance of underground sewerage system in Railway colony, service building and station building for the period of 24 months.	16.29	32600	24 months
2	Madurai: House Keeping and Hospitality services for 7 suites in A & B Blocks of ORH for a period of two years.	21.00	42000	24 months
3	Kodaikanal Hills: Providing Housekeeping & Hospitality services to Holiday home - Block -I (Gazetted) and camp office for a period of 24 months	28.94	57900	24 months
4	Kodaikkanal Hills: Providing Housekeeping & Hospitality services to Holiday home - Block -II (Non-Gazetted) for a period of 24 months	7.65	15300	24 months
5	Maintenance of drainage/sewerage system in way side stations of Senior Section Engineer/ Works/Madurai section for a period of 24 months.	8.57	17200	24 months
6	Virudunagar - Vanchirnaniyachchi - Tuticorin & Vanchimaniyachchi - Tirunelveli section:- Track maintenance activities in newly laid doubling line, km:-586.300 to 646.100 for a total length of 59.800 kms in between stations Kovilpatti-Milavittan in Senior Section Engineer/Permanent way/Tuticorin section. & Km:-0.000 to 28.900 for a total length of 28.900 kms in between stations Vanchimaniyachchi-Tirunelveli in Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent way / Tirunelveli section.	206.t0	253100	12 months
7	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Sengottai sub division:- Annual maintenance of track in Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/ Sengottai Section due to track maintainer vacancies for a period of one year.	64.26	128500	12 months
8	Madurai - Vanchimaniyachchi section: - Track maintenance activities in newly laid doubling line track from Km:-495.670 to 574.000 for a total length of 78.330 kms in between stations Madurai & Nalli in Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent way/ Virudunagar section.	185.53	242800	12 months
9	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Central/ Madurai Sub Division - Hiring of open body LCV truck or Similar vehicle for the maintenance of track and bridges under Senior Section Engineer/ Permanent Way/Andipatti section in Sr.Divisional Engineer/Central/Madurai Jurisdiction for a period of two years.	16.80	33600	24 months
10	MADURAI Division - Assistant Divisional Engineer/Central Sub division - Senior Section Engineer/PermanentWay/AndipattiJurisdiction-Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting barrier gates between Madurai and Teni Stations for a period of 2 years - 17LC's.	11.14	22300	24 months
11	Sengottai and Tenkasi Station: Regulation of control valves for supplying water to staff Qrs, station and service buildings for a period of two years	11.30	22600	24 months
12	Madurai: Regulation of control valves for supplying water to staff Qrs. station and service buildings for a period of one year.	26.17	52400	12 months
13	Regulation of control valves of water supply system for supplying water to staff Quarters, station buildings and service buildings, etc., at Dindigul, Kodaikkanal road and Palani stations for two years.	15.31	30600	24 months

(Items 13 only)

Further details are available in detail on website **http://www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

Divisional Railway Manager/Works/Madurai
(For and on behalf of President of India)

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"APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of FinancialAssets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules, 2002

1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers/Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **31.05.2022** for recovery of **Rs. 61,70,368.00** (Rupees Sixty-one Lakhs Seventy Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty-eight only) as on 12.05.2022. You are also liable to pay future interest from 13.05.2022 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from **Sri Girish Gowda** S/o Jayram Gowda. The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1.	Rs. 25,00,000/-	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 20,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

Tender No:- SBI/SARB/GAK/2022-23/729
Name of the Title deed Holder: Sri Girish Gowda S/o Jayaram Gowda
Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No. 55, 59, 62, 66, 56, 57, 64, 65,58,60,61, & 63, V P Khatha Number 1217/55, 1221/59, 1224/62, 1228/66, 1218/56, 1219/57, 1226/64, 1227/65, 1220/58, 1222/60, 1223/61, & 1225/63, respectively, presently bears clubbed common khatha number 1218/56-1219/57-1220/58-1222/60-1223/61-1227/65-12, SR number 150200101500401329 situated in the layout known as BR Valley park, formed in converted Sy No. 48/1, 48/2, 48/3,48/4 & 49/2(the land bearing Sy numbers 48/1, 48/2 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner vide official memorandum dated 31/3/2019 bearing ALN (A) (K & A) SR: 398/07-08 and land bearing 48/3 & 48/4 is converted by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing number ALN(A) (A) SR:41/10-11 and land bearing sy number 49/2 is converted by Special Deputy Commissioner vide Official Memorandum dated 31/03/2019 bearing number ALN(A) (K & A) SR:397/07-08 for the measuring 32.08 Guntas & Official Memorandum dated 11/11/2010, bearing ALN (A) (A) SR:42/10-11 for the measuring 33.08 Guntas and a layout approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide No.APA/LAO/65/2010-11 dated 17/05/2011 situated at Balagaranahalli Village, Attibel Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District & totally measuring East to West 54.43 Mts, and North to South 30 Mts, totally measuring 1632.9 Sq.Mts or 17576.54 Sq.feet and the said property presently physical availability measuring about 1626.45 Sq.Mts or 17507.1078 Sq feet with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface & and bounded on: East by: Road, West by:3 M pathway & Park, North by:Road, South by:Road
Schedule 'B' property: 345 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A
Schedule 'C' property : Flat bearing **No.202** Property ID number 150200100101500420181 in the second floor measuring about 1150 sq. feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms together with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc in the multi storied residential building known as **"Peace Park"** constructed over Schedule 'A' Property.

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**Schedule

65K MT of urea India has assured Sri Lanka to immediately supply to avoid any disruption in paddy cultivation in this country, as it faces the worst economic crisis in its post-independence history

NEWSCOPE

INFLATION
RIDES HIGH ON WAR, FOOD AND FUEL

SOURAV ROY

GURBIR SINGH

THE Ukraine war is a lesson on how an unexpected geopolitical upheaval can lay to waste months and years of reconstruction. India, as other economies, were on the mend riding the post-Covid release of consumer demand and government infusion; only to see the brakes slammed again in the face of global disruption and the rise of hyper-inflation.

Research by the community social media research platform LocalCircles revealed 24% of Indian households have cut down on edible oil consumption.

The survey further said 67% are paying higher cooking oil prices these last few months, and were forced to shift to cheaper low-quality oils opening families to serious health risks.

Shortages and disruption of transportation induced by the Ukraine war has forced up cooking oil prices worldwide 25-40% in the last 45 days. Edible oils such as sunflower, peanut oil, coconut and mustard oil, popular in India, are currently selling 50-70% over their pre-Covid levels.

The storm signals are there for all to see. In a surprise move last week, the Reserve Bank (RBI) raised the repo rate – the rate at which the RBI lend to commercial banks – by 40 basis points to 4.4% after the rate had touched a record low of 4%. This was "to ensure that inflation remains within the target going forward, while supporting growth," said the RBI release. Simultaneously, the central bank hiked the cash reserve ration (CRR) by 50 bps to 4.5% to suck out liquidity from the banking system in a bid to tame inflation.

The RBI move was triggered by inflation continuing to hover above the RBI target of 6% for the last 3 quarters. But the April figures released on Thursday show the raging bull is hardly likely to be tamed. Led by a sharp rise in food and fuel prices, retail inflation for April galloped to 7.79% in April, the fastest pace in 8 years. Economists now see the RBI raising the repo rate further by another 100 bps over the next year and it is likely to creep up to 5.15% by the end of the calendar.

Spiraling food and fuel

The biggest push to inflation is spiraling fuel and food prices. It is eating into household savings, and slowing economic recovery across the globe. In India, a domestic gas cylinder of 14.2 kg now costs ₹1,000 as against ₹581 on May 1, 2020, a rise of 72% over just two years. Petrol at ₹120 a litre in Mumbai on Friday, May 13, is 22% higher than it was exactly a year ago at ₹98/litre.

The Ukraine war has also spurred a major food inflation across the globe. Ukraine, one of the largest wheat exporters of the world, has had its ports blockaded by Russia so there is nothing going through. The 'shortages' perception in turn has pushed several food exporters to hoard their stock. Indonesia has banned palm-oil exports, Russia has stopped wheat and sunflower exports and Argentina has restricted beef exports.

In India's domestic market food inflation too at 8.1% is higher than the average retail inflation spurred by rising prices of vegetables like tomato and brinjal, chicken and wheat. Chicken prices rose by 13.77% in April, while edible oils have spiked 15-20% since the Ukraine war started. Packaged and branded foods are on their way up too. Nestle, for instance, has raised price of a 70 gram pack of Maggi Masala from ₹12 to ₹14.

Long-term slowdown

All the signs of a slowdown are there too. The Unemployment rate in April climbed to 7.83%, data published by the Center for Monitoring of Indian Economy (CMIE) showed. Urban unemployment fared worse, rising to 9.22% in April compared to 8.28% in March.In fact, distress is evident as 38 lakh persons left the labour market in March, pulling down the labour pool to the lowest level in the last eight months, and showing that people had given up looking for employment.

What's the outlook for the future? Since inflation is driven by supply-side bottlenecks and high petroleum and food prices, it is likely to persist for atleast a year. The IMF's World Economic Outlook has projected India's retail inflation at 6.1% for 2022-23, higher than what is anticipated for Europe (5.3%) but lower than UK (7.4%) and the US (7.7%). The IMF report predicts inflation will only ease off by FY 2023-24 to 4.8%.

A lot depends how long the Ukraine conflict pulls on. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg predicted that it would be a "long haul" and the war could go on for years. The conflict is nearing 3 months.

The Ukrainians are not about to give up, while the goal posts of what is 'victory' for Vladimir Putin are ever changing. As the world leaders grapple for solutions, one gets a sinking feeling there is no end in sight.

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Lower-income group to feel the pinch of inflation

In CPI food & beverages basket, vegetable prices saw 15% YoY rise

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

CONTRARY to finance ministry claims, most experts believe that higher inflation will adversely impact the poor, as India registered 7.8% inflation in April, much higher than the upper limit of Reserve Bank India's range set for the inflation.

Experts' opinion is in complete contradiction to what the finance ministry said in its monthly economic review, asserting less impact on the poor than the rich. The combined food and beverages basket has a weight of 45.86% in CPI and there has been more than 8% rise in food items in April, as per the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Within food and beverages, vegetable prices saw 15% year-on-year rise, while oil and fats prices registered a growth of over 17% in April.

The poor spend more on consumption of food items and transport. The fuel prices skyrocketed in recent months, registering a 10.8% rise in April. "No reason to say inflation will affect poor people less. Poor people have to spend on transport and food items. There has not been much inflationary impact on education and house rentals, which generally financially stable people incur on. So, it is not right to say that inflation will affect rich more and poor less," said Subhash Chandra Garg, former economic affairs secretary.

Meanwhile Deepanshu Mohan, associate professor and Director at Centre for New Economics Studies, Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities, OP Jindal Global University called inflation an "invisible tax on poor people".

As per him, India's tax system is such that it generates a larger share of income from indirect taxes (like GST, VAT) than direct taxes (income, wealth tax). "Because of the tax structure, the burden of tax is the same on all strata of people irrespective of their earnings. The richest pay the same tax for 1 kg of onion as the poor. In a nutshell, it is the poor who suffer the most and the 'inflation tax' adds to their misery," Mohan said. Inclusive economic recovery will be a challenge for the government as aggregate demand was already weak, wages were low and unemployment rate was already high even before the pandemic hit the country in early 2020. Now with the added burden of inflation, the path to recovery will be difficult, says Mohan.

Though RBI hiked the repo rate by 40 bps to 4.4% in May from 4% to support the economy, according to experts, there were already repeated warnings and crisis signals, which RBI ignored. "The RBI should have been alert at an early stage. It knew global inflation was going up and the finance minister had also made a comment on inflation in November last year," Garg said.

Lekha S Chakraborty, Professor at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), says: "RBI has been late in hiking rates, when globally central banks were raising the rates. Now, with the mounting global uncertainties and risks from the Ukraine war and the fear of capital flight due to the moves by the US Fed to increase their policy rates, RBI has no alternative but to increase the rates," she added.

Rupee this week plunged to a record low at 77.63 against the dollar and experts say the pressure will further mount on the Indian currency due to inflation, which is a matter of concern.

"Mounting inflation will hurt the poor. The government needs to strengthen social security networks and food security measures to protect the poor from rising inflation," suggests Chakraborty. RBI's Governor Shaktikanta Das in the last monetary policy had kept an accommodative stance.

Double-digit inflation burden on poor

	PRICE AS ON (RS/KG)		
	05/14/2022	05/14/2021	Change in price (%)
Wheat	28.46	26.03	10.00
Atta (Wheat)	32.49	29.2	11.27
Masoor Dal	95.88	84.51	13.45
Mustard Oil (Packed)	184.79	168.89	10.00
Vanaspati (Packed)	162.92	129.82	25.50
Soya Oil (Packed)	170.96	146.23	16.91
Sunflower Oil (Packed)	191.35	170.58	12.18
Palm Oil (Packed)	157.47	136.17	15.64
Salt Pack (Iodised)	19.85	18.09	10.00
Potato	21.87	18.47	18.41
Tomato	38.55	18.64	106.81
LPG per Cylinder*	999.5	809	23.55
Petrol (litre)*	105.41	90.4	16.60

* Delhi prices

Source: Consumer affairs Minsitry, OMCs

INFLATION MENACE

The combined food and beverages basket has a weight of 45.86% in CPI and there is over 8% rise in food items in April, as per the govt data. The poor spend more on consumption of food items and transport. Fuel prices skyrocketed in recent months, registering **10.8%** rise in April

D-Mart reports 3.11% rise in Q4 net profit to ₹426.75 crore

PTI @ New Delhi

AVENUE Supermarts, which owns and operates retail chain D-Mart, on Saturday reported a 3.11% increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹426.75 crore for the Q4FY22.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹413.87 crore in the January-March quarter a year ago, Avenue Supermarts said in a BSE filing.

Its revenue from operations rose 18.55 per cent to ₹8,786.45 crore during the quarter under review from Rs 7,411.68 crore in the corresponding quarter of the preceding fiscal.

Avenue Supermarts' total expenses surged 18.71% to ₹8,210.13 crore in Q4 FY2021-22 against ₹6,916.24 crore a year ago.

For the fiscal ended March 2022, Avenue Supermarts' consolidated net profit grew 35.74% to ₹1,492.40 crore. It had reported a net profit of Rs 1,099.43 crore in the previous financial year.

In 2021-22, its revenue from operations jumped 28.3% to ₹30,976.27 crore. It was ₹24,143.06 crore in FY21.

Avenue Supermarts CEO and MD Neville Noronha said: "March 2022 month again had robust recovery and very satisfactory like for like growth vis-a-vis March 2021. In general, the quarter performance and past two waves of stop-start-stop give us extreme confidence in the resilience of the business to recover in the short term".

D-Mart's FMCG business is recovering well, he added.

Where inflation stands today: Has it hit peak?

SUNITHA NATTI

HEADLINE inflation touched an 8-year high last month and the daunting question is if we've hit peak inflation. If not, how close are we to the price rise finale?

Unhelpfully, India's designated inflation fighter, aka, the RBI offered limited foresight. Sticking to the coded central bank speak, as it often does, RBI said 'risks to inflation are tilted upwards.' What it didn't say plainly is that consumer price inflation will be nasty for a while. How long? RBI didn't hazard a guess. Neither did RBI's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) revise its inflation projections when they hunkered down for an unscheduled meeting on May, 4.

Just last month, they projected the first quarter inflation at 6.3%. But with April CPI coming in at 7.8%, May and June must have inflation under 6% to meet the 6.3% forecast. Now, that's a tall task. Most private estimates peg inflation at 7% for next 2-3 months. In fact, the MPC's post-policy commentary itself issued a caution on the incoming onslaught of inflation and how we are all surrounded by supply shocks, fallout of the Ukraine war, global food shortages and others. It's likely the revision in inflation (and may be growth) forecasts will come next month when the MPC meets on June 6-8. But that still may not be the final word on the hotly-debated point of how long and high will the current inflation episode last. Economists at the IMF used their long view spyglasses and their findings are dispiriting: If history is any guide, we will not experience an out-of-control surge in inflation beyond a couple of years! It isn't a lifetime, but 24 months are long enough to shipwreck individuals and even economies. The trouble is, there are too many things intertwined like labour market tightness, supply chain bottlenecks, RBI responses, the duration of the Ukraine war, energy and food prices and global growth. The IMF staff believe inflation beyond 2025 depends on two things: how determined central banks are to rein in inflation and the bond market's confidence that governments are willing to pay their debts without inflating them away.

RBI'S FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION

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But then others believe raising rates to fight inflation is a crude tool, when the source of trouble is fiscal policy. A staggering $17 tn in fiscal measures was announced globally to fight Covid since March 2020. This bunch, otherwise called 'Team Persistent,' forewarned about how large stimulus combined with ultra-low interest rates is a potent reciepe for disastrous inflation. Team Transitory opposed the view then, but reality speaks for itself. So global central banks, who once dragged their feet are now rushing to act with rate hikes. But it isn't as easy as frightening children into obedience than taming a supply side-driven price stubbornness with rate hikes. That's because, rising rates make government debt unsustainable and can even spark a debt crisis, besides of course causing an economic slowdown. For instance, going by standard calculations, IMF believes advanced economy central banks could easily take rates as high as 7% to rein in inflation. In reality though, that's an invitation for global market mayhem and economic and financial disorder of a scale one can least imagine.

The situation back home does bear similarities to global peers. Governor Shaktikanta Das, who was firmly in Team Transitory exercising extreme tolerance toward inflation until March, did an about-turn in April, putting inflation ahead of growth. His anti-inflation attitude came into full display early this month, when he began warring against price rise with a 40 bps repo rate hike. The good news though is, RBI's currency printers didn't go into an overdrive and unlike advanced nations, India's stimulus was moderate. The government, which took criticism for its Covid response, now stares at another difficult choice between additional spending (if inflation persists) and rationalising capex.

TELECOM

DoT launches portal for rollout of 5G services

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department of Telecommunication (DoT) on Saturday launched Gati Shakti Sanchar Portal to facilitate easy rollout of 5G services in the country.

The portal will streamline the application process in the telecom sector, enabling applicants from various telecom service providers (TSPs) as well as Infrastructure providers (IPs) to apply through the common portal for right of way (RoW) permissions to lay down optical fibre cable (OFC) and for erecting mobile towers.

"The timely disposal of RoW applications of various service and infrastructure providers shall enable speedy infrastructure creation, which would be an enabler for timely rollout of 5G network also," said telecom minister Ashwani Vaishnaw. Currently, the application process for installation of digital infrastructure gets delayed due to inconsistency and uncertainty of policy and processes adopted at various levels.

The step was welcomed by Cellular Operators Association of India(COAI), a representative body for the Indian telecommunication industry. COAI opined the forthcoming rollout of 5G services in India, the country requires densification of mobile networks. "It (Portal) provides a platform to process for both authorities and Industry to apply for ROW approvals for laying OFC and erecting mobile towers, and small cells on street furniture etc to submit their applications to various agencies of the State/UT Governments and local bodies," said SP Kochhar, Director General of COAI.

NALCO celebrates 24th National Technology Day

Bhubaneswar: National Aluminium Company (NALCO) joined the nation in celebrating the 24th National Technology Day at its Research & Technology Centre at Bhubaneswar on May 11. Former Chairman of ISRO, Dr K. Sivan addressed the gathering on the theme "Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for sustainable future", on virtual mode as the Chief Speaker on the occasion. Shri Sridhar Patra, CMD, NALCO delivered the presidential address while Shri M.P. Mishra, Director (P&T) delivered the welcome address. The function was organized offline as well as online in which employees from across the country participated.

Business & Beyond

Jitendra Swain new circle head of PNB, Cuttack

Jitendra Swain has joined as the new Circle Head of Punjab National Bank, Cuttack Circle. Prior to this, he was serving the Bank as Circle Head of Bhilai Circle in Chhattisgarh. Sri Swain, who joined PNB in 1989, has worked in different capacities in different places in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. He is having most years' of exposure in Branch level and has gained vast experience. Having much interest in Retail Sector Sri Swain will be more focused on it.

CMD, MCL bags 'best CEO Corp Management award'

Sambalpur: O.P. Singh, Chairman-cum-MD, Mahanadi Coalfields was presented with *the Best CEO Corporate Management Award* for Excellence in Coal Mining and dispatch to the power plants and emerging as the No. 1 PSU Coal firm. Prof D. D. Mishra, former Chairman, IIT (ISM) and Dr. T. K. Chand, former CMD Nalco, presented shawl and citation to the CMD, MCL.

UCO Bank launches fixed deposit scheme

UCO Bank has launched today a new Fixed Deposit Scheme christened as UCO-1200. Salient features of the scheme are as under: Parameter and Detailed Particular: • **Rate of Interest:** Normal=5.65% p.a. compounded quarterly/ For Sr. Citizen=6.15% p.a. compounded quarterly • **Type of Deposit:** Term Deposit • **Period of Deposit:** 1200 Days • **Minimum Deposit:** Rs.10,000/ • **Maximum Deposit:** Less than 2 cr • **Validity:** Scheme will be valid till 30.09.2022.

Swiatek equals Serena with 27-match winning streak

Not since Serena Williams seven years ago has another woman had such a hot streak. Top-ranked Iga Swiatek routed Aryna Sabalenka 6-2, 6-1 on Saturday to extend her winning streak to 27 matches and reach the Italian Open final. Williams won the same number of consecutive matches over 2014 and 2015.

GAME FOR FINAL SERVICE

India seek another show against 14-time champs Indonesia in Thomas Cup final

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

Indian team celebrates its win over Denmark in the Thomas Cup semifinals in Bangkok on Friday | AFP

KIDAMBI Srikanth, HS Prannoy and the rest of the Indian men badminton stars have already etched their name in the history books with some brave performances. Having punched above their weight to reach the final of the ongoing Thomas Cup in Bangkok, the first time ever for India men shuttlers, they will be hoping to go all the way on Sunday. But that will take another out-of-the-world team effort as they take on Indonesia, a team whose DNA is built on winning. The defending champions have won on as many as 14 occasions, most in the history of the competition.

Entering the final with that reputation, Indonesia hold the edge over India. But the Indians have nothing to lose. And if Lakshya Sen, who has lost his last three matches, can find his mojo in the opening rubber, the momentum could shift in India's favour. And that is not farfetched as Anthony Ginting, Tokyo bronze medallist, has shown his vulnerabilities against Indians. Earlier this year, both Lakshya (German Open) and Prannoy (Swiss Open) had tasted success against him. Having said that, Ginting will be fuelled after his win against World No 2 Kento Momota, his first over the Japanese since French Open 2019.

LIKELY FINAL MATCH-UP

MS 1 Lakshya vs Ginting

MD1 Sukamuljo/ Ahsan vs Rankireddy/ Shetty

MS2 Srikanth vs Christie

MD 2 Garaga/ Panjala vs Alfian/ Ardianto

MS3 Prannoy vs Rhustavito

Live: 11.30am Sports18

Where Indonesia's strength lies in is the doubles category. In Mohammad Ahsan, Hendra Setiawan, Kevin Sanjaya (some of the elite names in doubles), they hold the psychological edge. But the Indian pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who continue to evolve with each new experience, have proven to be a thorn for the Indonesians. The India duo had beaten Ahsan and Setiawan during the India Open to make history. The Indonesians have experimented with different playing partners in the event so far and no matter who lines up opposite the Indians, the first doubles rubber is bound to be a real eye-grabber.

Then comes Srikanth into the equation. He's clearly a man in form and his strokeplay so far has attested to that. With five wins out of five matches, it goes without saying he has had a strong hand in India's historic run.

And he'll most likely be up against a familiar rival in Jonathan Christie, against whom he holds a 4-5 head-to-head record. That could be a fascinating see-saw contest.

Where the Indian team is clearly seem undercooked is the second doubles rubber. With new faces (Krishna Prasad Garaga, Vishnuvardhan Goud Panjala, MR Arjun, Dhruv Kapila), they lack the nous (which is understandable) to operate at pressure situations and that could be hold the team back. Indonesia will be expected to use that weakness to their advantage.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Gelfand gaga over India's next-gen players

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

THE one striking thing about India's second team in the Open category at the upcoming Chess Olympiad is the ages of some of the players. Most of them are teens, they wouldn't be out of place in high school. D Gukesh is 15, R Praggnanandhaa is 16, Nihal Sarin is 17, Raunak Sadhwani is 16. If you were to take the best ELO-rated players by age with a cut off of 20, there are five Indians in the top-15 (Arjun Erigaisi, who is in the first team, is 19).

It's why Boris Gelfand, who is mentoring all four Indians teams ahead of the Olympiad, calls 'this generation of Indian players unique' in terms of their ambition, skills, talent and work ethic. At one point of time, he says this generation of players is 'something I probably saw in the USSR in the past'. "It's (potentially) the best generation in history... all of them coming from the same country. We haven't seen this. Sky is the limit for them."

He says there's multiple factors for 'this sudden explosion of talent' from India but mentions 'maybe their (India) time has come'. "The (Viswanathan) Anand factor is big. He's somebody all of them have grown up idolising. He has inspired them and he shares his knowledge with them. Maybe probably the time has come, the explosion is here."

He's also pleased by the fact that no two players have the same personality while playing the game. "They are all different, you cannot generalise. Each of them has their own style and how they analyse before playing the board and that's how it's supposed to be." The scary thing, in Gelfand's opinion, is none of these starlets are anywhere close to their peak. "Players can get strong at 20, some get strong at 25. But players start peaking at 30 or even beyond 30. That way, chess hasn't changed much."

As the conversation shifts to the 53-year-old's role in the ongoing camp ahead of the Olympiad, the soft-spoken Gelfand, who played in the 2012 Worlds final against Anand, gets intimate. "Working on specific chess subjects," he says. "Share my experiences on how to work with certain type of situations and problems and the struggle to find solutions. You also deal with problems of not just enough confidence but also over confidence. How to prepare for the game, how to relax after the game... all these tips you cannot find in books. I share my experiences under these broad topics."

Gelfand's lived experiences are vastly different to the fledgling careers of Gukesh, Sarin et. al. When the former started out, there was no information and machine-learning wasn't a thing. Now, "there is too much information," he says. "When I was growing, there wasn't enough information. These days, it's a different challenge. Engines and databases give a lot of information so we have to learn how to extract the most important information."

How do players do that? "By treating all information from a human point of view and also treating it on a case-by-case basis."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

ALL-ROUND DRE RUSS KEEPS KKR ALIVE

PUNE: Kolkata Knight Riders managed to keep their campaign alive with a 54-run win against Sunrisers Hyderabad after on Saturday. Andre Russell was the star of the match for his all-round show. He scored unbeaten 49 from 28 balls with the bat before taking three wickets with the ball as SRH finished with 123/8.

TODAY'S MATCHES

GT VS CSK @ 3.30 PM

RR VS LSG @ 7.30 PM

LIVE ON SS

Brief scores: KKR 177/6 in 20 ovs (Russell 49 n.o; Umran 3/33) bt SRH 123/8 in 20 ovs (Abhishek 43; Russell 3/22).

KKR's Andre Russell in action against SRH on Saturday | SPORTZPICS

EXPRESS READ

China will not host 2023 AFC Asian Cup

KUALA LUMPUR: China will not host the AFC Asian Cup final round next year in view of the surging Covid-19 cases in the country, the continent's football governing body said on Saturday. Asian Football Confederation (AFC) said it has been officially informed by the Chinese association. The 24-team competition was to be hosted across 10 Chinese cities from June 16 to July 16 next year.

Gokulam FC first team to defend title

KOLKATA: Gokulam Kerala FC became the first team in I-League history to defend title after beating Mohammedan Sporting 2-1 here on Sunday. Rishad PP put Gokulam ahead with his 49th minute strike. However, the home team was soon celebrating as it found the equaliser in 56th minute, when Marcus Joseph's terrific free kick deflected off Azharuddin Mallick and got into the net.

ELITE STARS SEEK HAPPY RUN IN TCS WORLD 10K

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

AFTER an absence of two years due to Covid-19, TCS World 10K Bengaluru is set to make a return with the road races here on Sunday. The event, which is a regular feature in the sports calendar, lends a carnival feel with people from different walks of life and ages participating in the Open 10K event.

However, for those runners in the elite men and women 10K, they have entered with high ambitions, hoping to win a medal. All eyes will be on the competitive international field, which includes defending champion Andamlak Belihu, two-time 5000m world champion Muktar Edris and former half marathon world record holder Kibiwott Kandie in the men's category. Picking an outright favourite could turn out to be tricky.

Two weeks back, Kandie from Kenya recorded his personal best of 26:50, which is one of the best timings in the discipline this year. Likewise, Ethiopian Yasin Haji comes into this event with a timing of 27.00 in March. Throw into the mix, Kenya's Nicholas Kipkorir (PB of 27.22 in September) among others, it could be anyone's day.

Indian stars ahead of the TCS World 10k Run on Saturday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

With around four athletes having posted timings under the 27:10 in their career, one can expect a brilliant time this season. The cool weather of late could prove to be an ideal condition for the runners to give their best. Belihu, who has won the Delhi Half Marathon twice, is no stranger to India and remains confident of a podium finish in Bengaluru.

"When I am here (India), I feel it is my second home. People know me here and when I run the races, I can hear them cheering for me," said Belihu. "The weather, the sky above, looks nice here. I'm going to fight for the title and I am also quite confident that I can finish at the podium."

The competition in the women's category is also expected to be a good one. However, Agnes Tirop, who was murdered last year, will be missed as she won the title in the last two editions and also holds the course record of 31:19. If two-time 5000m world champion Hellen Obiri delivers her best, it could be a gold and a new record too. She will be expected to be challenged by Irene Chetpai, Faith Cherono. It will be interesting to see how the Indians fare. Amongst the Indian men, Srinu Bugatha, AB Balliappa and Kartik Kumar are looked upon as strong contenders.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

CENTRAL ORGANISATION FOR RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION
(Office of the Principal Chief Materials Manager)
1, Nawab Yusuf Road, Civil Lines, Prayagraj-211001, Fax No. 0532-2407797

E-Tender Notice No. CORES02225016B Date: 13.05.2022

E-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Principal Chief Materials Manager, Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Prayagraj, invites following E-TENDER:-

E-tender No.	Brief Description	Quantity	Tender Due Date
CORES 02225016B	Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of SCADA system along with Comprehensive AMC.	06 Sets	09.06.2022

Note: (1) Tender No. CORES02215016A due on 19.05.2022 for SCADA system has been cancelled on technical ground. (2) The complete information of above E-Tender and Tender document are available on IREPS website i.e. *http://ireps.gov.in*. Only E-Bids shall be accepted against above Tender. The e-bids may be submitted before 11:00 hrs on tender opening date. (3) In case of any technical difficulty, helpdesk of CRIS/NEW Delhi may be approached. The Telephone numbers are:- **011-24105180, 241002855, 24100746, 24671469.**

No. PR/123/2022 PCMM,CORE/Prayagraj
R.D. Adv FOR & ON BEHALF OF PRESIDENT OF INDIA

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Town Municipal Council Sadalaga
(E-Procurement) Tender notification
(Notice inviting tender through e-Procurement)

Sl:TPB:PWD:SFC:2022-23 Date: 11.05.2022

Town Municipal Council Sadalaga invites tender for PWD license contractors in KW-3 Document for Development work under 2019-20 SFC Special Grant **1) Indent No 131648 Rs, 60.00 lakh, 2) Indent No 131656 Rs. 70.00 lakh, Work period 3 month**

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01	Last Date & Time for Tender document download	12-05-2022
02	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	21-05-2022 @ 4.00 PM
03	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	23-05-2022 @ 5.00 PM
04	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	25-05-2022 @ 5.00 PM
05	Number of days to extend	2 ದಿನಗಳು

Above tender work details are in available E-Procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and TP website www.sadalgatown.mrc.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Officer
Town Municipal Council Sadalaga

DIPO/BGM/RONO.256/22-23

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No: BMCRI/Sup(2)/01/2022-23 Dated: 13-05-2022

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tenders are invited for the **"Purchase of Medical Equipments and Other Items"** for the attached Hospitals of Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore.

Tender details, EMD details and other related details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-Procurement mode only. Website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** Interested tenderers have to register in the e-Procrement portal, details of which can be viewed in the said website. **1)** Commencement date for uploading of tenders: **16-05-2022. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting: **26-05-2022 at 11.30 AM. 3)** Last Date for Uploading the Tenders: **15-06-2022 before 4.30 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Tenders: **17-06-2022 at 11.30 AM.** For further details contact **Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore.**

Sd/- Director cum Dean,
BMCRI, Bengaluru.

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NO.PCB/99/SEO/MINES/EPH/2022-23/1025 Date:13/05/2022

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

The Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited has proposed to undertake quarrying of ordinary sand of capacity 66,821 TPA over an area of 20.00 Acres at Kadlur Sand Block in Krishna River Bed at Sy. No. 5, 369/1, 369/2, 370, 371 & 376, Kadlur Village, Raichur Taluk & District. The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006 (as amended on 01.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter (ToR) No. SEIAA 418 MIN 2021 dated: 06.12.2021 and request of the project proponent letter received on 24.01.2022; the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. Name of the Company & Address: The Hutti Gold Mines Company Limited, 3rd Floor, KHB Shopping Complex, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560 047.

2. Proposed location of Quarry: Sy Nos. 5, 369/1, 369/2, 370, 371 & 376 of Kadlur Village, Raichur Taluk & District, Karnataka.

3. Details of proposed activity: Quarrying of Ordinary Sand of capacity 66,821 TPA.

4. Pollution Control Measures proposed: Chemical Toilet will be provided for the disposal of domestic waste water generated from mine office. Rainwater collected during the rainy season in the mine will be used for dust suppression and plantation. Regular sprinkling of water on haul and access roads. Regular maintenance of all equipment to minimize particulate matter and gaseous emissions from diesel engines. Plantation of thick greenbelt is provided around lease area boundary and it acts as a barrier to restrict fugitive emissions.

5. Date, time and venue of Environmental public hearing: 14.06.2022 (Tuesday) at 09:00 AM at Kadlur Sri Rama Temple, Kadlur Village.

6. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, Raichur. (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Raichur. (c) District Industries Centre, Raichur. (d) Taluk Panchayath, Raichur. (e) Village Panchayath Office, Kadluru. (f) Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Raichur. (g) SEIAA, Government of Karnataka, Room No. 706, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru–560 001. (h) **HELP DESK**, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, ParisaraBhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru–560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, Raichur). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ, ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ:ಲೋವಿಚಿ:ಎಇ-2:ಟೆಂಡರ್-03:2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.05.2022

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Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION AND GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division, Jayanagar 4th Block, Bangalore.

No.EE/MIGWD/Div/BAN/TA/AE-1/Tender Notification No-02/2022-23
Dated : 13-05-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION [kw-4]

Executive Engineer, M.I. & GWD Division, Bengaluru invites Tenders on behalf of Governor of Karnataka for the works as per Karnataka transparency in public procurement ordinance act 2000 e-Procurement System.

Name of the work: Construction of check dam across dodda halla near sy.no. 119 in goduru village of Maralavadi Hobli Kanakapura Taluka, Ramanagara District.
Head of account: 4702 A&B
Estimated Amount : Rs. 200 (in lakhs)
Earnest Money Deposit Rs. : 3,00,000/-
Period of completion: 09 months including Monsoon period. (1) Any information's regarding this tender may be obtained from this office up to : **24-05-2022 up to 16.30 Hrs.** (2) Filled Tenders may be submitted through e-procurement portal upto: **25-05-2022 up to 16.30 Hrs.** (3) Pre bid meeting will be held on : **20-05-2022 at 11.30 Hrs.** (4) Technical bid will be opened on: **27-05-2022 at 11.30 Hrs.** (5) Financial bid will be opened on : **will be intimated to the successful bidders in Technical bid.** (6) Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause KW-4 of ITT in Standard Tender document. (7) Rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of any or all Tenders. (8) Terms and conditions and other details may be obtained through e-procurement portal at the website address **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division

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M.I & G.W.D.D. DIVISION, VIJAYAPUR

No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-2,3/, NON-NBD , /TND/2022-23/,372
Date: 09.05.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department, Division Vijaypur invites work tenders through "E-Procurement" from eligible contractor on item rate Tender for following works as per KTPP Act-2000 and latest amendments.

NON-NBD Works :- Total 3 Works, Estimated Cost **Rs. 440.36Lakhs, Tender Period for the above work sl no 1&2 are Six (6) Months and for sl no 3 is Eleven(11) months including monsoon.**

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka E-Procurement website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam under login for Contractors from **16/05/2022.** Tenders may be submitted on electronically in E-Procurement portal up to **16-00 hrs.** on 16/06**/2022.** Interested contractors information regarding works may be obtained from this office (Ph.No.08352-277188) or e-Procurement helpdesk (Ph.No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227) upto **17.30 hrs.** on **15/06/2022.** Pre-bid meeting will be held on **06/06/2021** for work costing above 1.00Crore in the office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWDD Division, Vijaypur. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
MI & GWDD Division, Vijayapur

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E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE NO. S/16/2022 Date : 12.05.2022

S.N.	Short Description of item	Quantity	T.O.D
186	Axle Box Pivot Bush	600 Nos.	30.05.2022
187	Upgraded High Capacity Draft Gear	70 Nos.	30.05.2022
188	Load Sensing Device	712 Nos.	30.05.2022
189	Arthroscopy Set	1 Nos.	31.05.2022
190	Element Filter	1578 Nos.	01.06.2022
191	Microdebrider With Power Console	1 Nos.	02.06.2022
192	Axle Box Helical Spring For MEMU Motor Coach	280 Nos.	03.06.2022
193	Aluminium Chequered Sheet	20032 KG	06.06.2022
194	Rubber buffer spring	696 Set	06.06.2022
195	Ball Joint Traction Lever	3000 Nos	06.06.2022
196	Ball Joint Roll Link	2000 Nos	06.06.2022
197	"7/8" Lock, Bolt & Collar For Freight Stock	21158 Nos	06.06.2022
198	Door Arrangement	182 Nos	06.06.2022
199	4 mm Dia Manual Metal Arc Welding Electrode	398372 MTR	07.06.2022
200	D.L.Sheet-3MM Blue Shade	9779 Nos	08.06.2022
201	Low Maintenance Lead Acid Batteries, 75 AH	80 Set	08.06.2022
202	18W (4 Feet Length) LED Tubular	13000 Nos	09.06.2022
203	UIC Type Rubber Vestibule	65 Nos	10.06.2022
204	Lateral Bump Stop	2510 Nos	10.06.2022
205	Secondary Vertical Damper	1071 Nos	10.06.2022
206	Set of Suspension Spring (Helical) of WAG-7 Loco Bogie Comprising of 2 items	11 Set	10.06.2022
207	Vinyl Coated Upholstery Fabric (ICF)	25480 MTR	10.06.2022
208	Non Asbestos Based K type Brake Block	135585 Nos	13.06.2022
209	Low Maintenance Stationary Lead Acid Battery	16 set	15.06.2022
210	Gas Freon-22 TO IS-5610/1993	6029 KG	20.06.2022
211	Blind Socket Assembly with Locking Arrangement	152 Nos	20.06.2022
	Reverse Auction		
10	Traction Motor	48 Nos	02.06.2022

Corrigendum : The Due Date of Tender No. 09/21/5018 of "Electronic Talk Balk System" has been further extended from 09.05.2022 to 30.05.2022. Tender notice no. S/03/2022 dated 02.02.2022 at Sr. No. 38

Regarding detailed notice, EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in** and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in**.

For Principal Chief Materials Manager 0094

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No.: SG/PROJ/MS I/TCAS-SURVEY/ CGL-VM&ED-IGU-CBE-PTJ,IGU-PTJ,ED(Ex)-KRR (Ex), SA-NMKL-KRR & JTJ-SA-ED/2022/EOT(03) Dt:11.05.2022

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Project I, Southern Railway, Chetpet, Chennai-31 for and on behalf of 'President of India' invites OPEN E-Tender from the competent, experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria on the prescribed form for the under noted work.

1	**Name of the Work**	Site Reconnaissance - Survey of Radio Signal Strenght Indicator (RSSI) in connection with KAVACH Works in **Chengalpattu JN-Villupuram JN in Chennai Division and Erode-Irugur-Coimbatore-Podanur, Irugur-Podanur, Erode (Ex)-Karur (Ex), Salem - Namakkal - Karur & Jolarpettai - Salem - Erode - in Salem Division of Southern Railway**
2	**Estimated cost of the work**	₹ **2,23,86,074.03** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Three lakhs Eighty Six Thousand and Seventy Four only)
3	**Bid security (EMD)**	₹ **2,61,900/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty One Thousand and Nine Hundred only.) (Payment of Bid Security should be accepted through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond only)
4	**Completion period**	3 Months
5	**Last Date and Time of online submission (Closing) of Tender document**	13.06.2022 at 14.00 hrs
6	**Validity of offer**	45 days from the date of opening of tender
7	**Website address, time and Date from which tender documents will be available**	**On Indian Railway Website i.e., www.ireps.gov.in from 11.05.2022**
8	**Date and Time of opening of Tender**	**After 14.00 Hrs of 13.06.2022**
9	**Website Particulars for bid submission**	a) Bids are to be submitted online only. b) Tenderers must registered on Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e., www.ireps.gov.in for participating in E-tender system. Necessary Charges, Corrigendum/Addendum if required, would be posted on the site only. c) Bidders will be able to submit their original/ revised bids upto closing date & time only. d) Manual bids/offers are not allowed against this tender. Any manual offer received shall be ignored.
10	**Cost of the Tender Document**	Nil
11	**Participation of Joint Venture**	Not Allowed for this tender as per Railway Board Guidelines

Further particulars can be obtained from Indian Railways Website **www.ireps.gov.in** Tenderers who wish to participate in tenders invited on **www.ireps.gov.in** have to register on the website mandatorily. Please refer to website for more details.

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Project I, Chetpet, Chennai-31

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

E-Tender Notice No.: SG/PROJ/I/MS/IP-MPLS 93 STATIONS/ PHASE III (Reach 2)SA, PGT & TVC/2022/EOT (02) Dt:11.05.2022

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer/Project I, Southern Railway, Chetpet, Chennai-31 for and on behalf of 'President of India' invites OPEN E-Tender in a TWO packet from the competent, experienced & established contractors having sufficient experience in similar work and satisfying minimum eligibility criteria on the prescribed form for the under noted work.

1	**Name of the Work**	Design, Supply, installation, integration, testing and commissioning of IP-MPLS routers along with power supply arrangements over Salem, Palakkad & Thiruvananthapuram divisions of Southern Railway
2	**Estimated cost of the work**	₹ **16,55,77,089.64** (Rupees Sixteen Crore Fifty Five lakhs Seventy Seven thousand and Eighty Nine only)
3	**Bid security (EMD)**	₹ **9,77,900/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs seventy seven thousand and nine hundred only) (Payment of Bid Security should be accepted through e-payment gateway or submitted as Bank Guarantee bond only)
4	**Completion period**	12 (Twelve) Months
5	**Last Date and Time of online submission (Closing) of Tender document**	13.06.2022 upto 14.00 hrs
6	**Validity of offer**	90 days from the date of opening of tender
7	**Website address, time and Date from which tender documents will be available**	**On Indian Railway Website i.e., www.ireps.gov.in from 11.05.2022**
8	**Last date and time for submission of Tender**	**14.00 Hrs of 13.06.2022**
9	**Date and time of opening of Technical Bid (Packet-I)**	**After 14.00 Hrs of 13.06.2022**
10	**Website Particulars for bid submission**	a) Bids are to be submitted online only. b) Tenderers must registered on Indian Railways E-Procurement System (IREPS) site i.e., **www.ireps.gov.in** for participating in E-tender system. Necessary Changes, Corrigendum/Addendum if required, would be posted on the site only. c) Bidders will be able to submit their original/ revised bids upto closing date & time only. d) Manual bids/offers are not allowed against this tender. Any manual offer received shall be ignored.
10	**Cost of the Tender Document**	Nil
11	**Participation of Joint Venture**	**Allowed for this tender as per Railway Board Guidelines**

Further particulars can be obtained from Indian Railways Website **www.ireps.gov.in** Tenderers who wish to participate in tenders invited on **www.ireps.gov.in** have to register on the website mandatorily. Please refer to website for more details. Tenderers can submit their Bid Security through e-payment gateway or shall upload as Bank Guarantee bond in IREPS website. Other than above means will not be accepted as Bid Security for tenders invited on IREPS (E-Tender portal).

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Project I, Chetpet, Chennai-31

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EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES® POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Easyaccess Finanancial Services Ltd.
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Website: www.easyaccess.co.in | Email Id : contactus@easyaccess.co.in
CIN : U65999TN2005PLC059447

WHEREAS:

1. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. [CIN NO. U65999TN2005PLC069447], under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 01.10.2020 ("Demand Notice") calling M/s. Building Control Solutions India Pvt Ltd upon ("The Hypothecator cum Borrower") and the guarantors viz. 1) Mr.N.Sathyanarayanan ("Guarantor") 2) Ms. Poornima Sathyanarayanan ("Guarantor") to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice being Rs.1,91,50,382/-(Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two Only) as on 30th September 2020 (as mentioned in the Demand Notice), within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The total outstanding due as on 30.04.2022 is Rs.1,34,35,905 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Only). The details of the outstanding dues are as follows: **Total Outstanding dues as on 30.04.2022**

Particulars	Amount in Rs.
Principal outstanding	1,20,00,000
Interest outstanding as on 30.04.2022	14,35,905
Total Outstanding dues as on 30.04.2022	1,34,35,905

The Hypothecator cum Borrower and the Guarantors having failed to repay the amount as per the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Hypothecator cum Borrower, Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the Business assets of the Hypothecator cum Borrower (Business assets being – as mentioned in the Renewal Sanction letter : Business assets of the Company held at present as well as in future, which are movable and immovable including but not limited to sundry debtors, stocks, loans & advances of whatsoever nature, investment, furniture & fixtures, vehicles land & buildings, etc., wherever kept and stored) in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the 9th May 2022.

The Hypothecator cum Borrower and the Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the business assets of the Hypothecator cum Borrower and any dealings with the Business assets of the company, will be subject to the charge of EASYACCESS FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. for an amount of Rs.1,34,35,905 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Only) which is excluding further interest at contractual rates from 01.05.2022 on the aforesaid amount, incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc. incurred and accruing thereon on daily basis.

The Hypothecator's cum Borrower's and the Guarantor's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Description of the Hypothecated Business Assets

As mentioned in the Hypothecation Agreement dated 21.10.2019

All the current assets both present and future including inventory and book debts , stock-in trade, finished, semi-finished goods, work in progress whether being movable properties or immoveable properties now or at any time hereafter belonging to the company or at the company's disposal and now or at any time and from time to time hereafter stored or to be stored or brought into or upon or in course of transit to factory or premises or at any other place whatsoever and wheresoever in the company's possession or occupation or at any other premises or place.

Business Assets of the Hypothecator cum Borrower are Hypothecated to Easyaccess Financial Services Limited by way of a first charge as security for the payment of all amounts due to EFSL registered with ROC vide charge ID: 10363756 dated 25/05/2012 and as modified on 19.09.2018

Date: 9th May 2022.
Place: Chennai

Sudarsan Kasturi
Authorized Officer
(Easyaccess Financial Services Ltd)

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

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Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel No. 080-4115689/41112879 Mob: 7625079131
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **21/06/2022,** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantorsas on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	**Mr.Sushavon Sen, Mrs.Anindita** Sen (Borrowers)	05.06.2017	**Rs. 23,62,551/-**	**Rs. 32,00,000/-**	**Rs. 3,20,000/-**	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.T-4(B),Third Floor, Prabhavathi Flora, Site No.80 & 81, Sy.No.29/A and 29/9, Khatha No.548/513/A/32/1/29/2A/29/9/80 & No.548/513/A/32/1/29/2A/29/9/81, Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring 910 Sq.Ft super built up area and 50 Sq. Ft of UDS and bounded on the East by :Site No.79 & 80, West by : Site No.81 & Private Property, North by : Private Property and South by :Road.
2	**Mrs. Sheelatha Divakar Mr. David Divakar (Borrowers)**	01/04/2021	**Rs. 38,71,152/-**	**Rs. 34,50,000/-**	**Rs. 3,45,000/-**	Physical	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No.104, First Floor of IJ Kumba Woods Appartment at BBMP property No.4-69/2, Sy.No.69/2, situated Near Podar International School, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring 975 Sq.Ft super built up area and 402 Sq. Ft of UDS and bounded on the East by :Property belongs to Kammanahalli Muthappa, West by : 40 feet Road and property retained by vendor, North by : Property belongs to Arogyaswamy and South by :Property belongs to Kanikaswamy.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com) please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Date : 15.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-II, KORAMANGALA
No. 12, 80 ft Road, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru -560 034.
Tel: 080 -25943803, Fax: 080 -25943800 E mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name and address of the Legal Heirs of Deceased Borrower : Ms.Reema Akhtar** W/o Late Mr. Asif Ahmed,G-A, Palm Tree Place Apartment, #23, Palm Grove Road, Victoria Layout,Bangalore-560 047. **Also at:**Flat No. F1, 1st Floor, Hassan Enclave,# 6/1, Curley Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025.
Demand Notice date : 22.02.2022 **A/c. No. HTL 64151748071/SRI VARI/40374/HL/14**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 57,33,217/- (Rs. Fifty Seven Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen only) as on 21.02.2022 with future interest & expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 13.05.2022
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.58,11,999/- (Rs. Fifty Eight Lacs Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine only) as on 27.04.2022 and with further interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 6/1 at Curly Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025 in BBMP ward No. 76, PID No. 76-50-6/1 measuring East to West 61ft 4 inches and North to South 40 ft totally measuring 2454 sft, and bounded on the East by : Curley Street, West by : Private property (earlier described as No. 6, Curley Street), North by: Private property (earlier known as Dulgot Owell: No. 5, Curley Street),South by : Private Property(earlier described as No. 6, Curley Street),
Schedule 'B': 313 sft of undivided share of land in property bearing No. 6/1, situated at Curley Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-25 within BBMP ward No. 76, PID No. 76-50-6/1
Schedule 'C': Residential Flat no.F 1, Front side (Road Facing), situated on the First Floor having super built up area of 1150 sft having RCC roofing and vitrified Flooring in the building known as **"HASSAN ENCLAVE"** on the Schedule A Property along with one car parking space marked as slot F 1 in the Stilt Floor. Property owned by Late Mr. Asif Ahmed.

2. **Name of the Borrowers : Mrs. Kriti Agrawal W/o Mr. Aayush Raina and Mr. Aayush Raina S/o Bhumeshwar Raina,** both at: Flat no. 001, A Block, Golden Cornea Apartments, Ambalipura Near Belandur Gate, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore-560 102, also at: Flat No. 1202, 12th Floor, B Block, **"URBAN FOREST",** Channasandra Village, Bidarahalli, Bangalore East, also at: C/o Bhumeshwar Raina,#73, Majri Maffi, Mokampur, Dehradun-248 005
Demand Notice date : 02.03.2022 **A/c No. HTL 34823725872/SVR/4163/HL/3915.**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice :Rs. 66,53,544/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Four only) as on 01.03.2022 with future interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 12.05.2022
Loan Outstanding amount :Rs.67,43,517/- (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Forty ThreeThousand FiveHundred and Seventeenonly) as on06.05.2022and with further interest and expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. 1202, 2 BHK flat in 12th Floor, in B Block in the apartment known as **URBAN FOREST,** with carpet area of 862 sft measuring SBA of 1314 sft and UDS of 456 sft along with one individual car parking space in the basement, constructed in the converted land bearing khata No. 66/63, Kadugodi,Whitefield sub-division, ward No. 83, Bangalore, measuring 32,485 sq mts comprised in Sy. Nos.136, 115/P1 and 115/P4 situated in Channasandra village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East and bounded on:East by :Property bearing Sy. No. 116 & 117, West by : Property bearing Sy. No. 139, North by : Private property, South by : Property bearing Sy No.115/P1, 115/P4 and 117.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, RACPC II, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560 034** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :13.05.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC II, Koramangala

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

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(Auction Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the se-cured creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Yelahanka 2, Bengaluru Branch** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is " on **30.05.2022, between 10 a.m to 12.p.m** for recovery of **Rs 64,40,299/-** (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh, Forty Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety Nine Only), due to the Yelahanka 2, Bengaluru Branch of Canara Bank from **M/s Merito, Prop Mrs. Nadiya T C**

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Canara Bank, Yelahanka 2 Branch** OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, Yelahanka 2 Branch, **A/c No 209272434 IFSC Code: CNRB0010491 on or before 27.05.2022 by 4.00 P.M**

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All the piece and parcel of Residential Immovable Property bearing Site No. 1484, BBMP Khata no.1767/1484 EWS 3rd B-Main, B-Sector, 3rd Phase, 16th B Cross, Ward No. 04, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North-560064, measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs and North to South 3.35 mtrs, total 30.62sq. mtrs or 330.00 sq.ft Bounded on, East by: Road, West by: House no. 1493, North by: House No. 1483, South by: House No.1485	**Rs. 30,85,500/-**	**Rs. 3,08,550/-**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges and Maintenance charges etc., shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
For further details contact **"E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, Yelahanka 2 branch, Canara Bank, Ph.No. 080 28564494, and Mob: 9449862005** during office hours or the service provider **M/s Antares Systems Ltd, No 24,** 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, India, Telephone-91-80-49352000,Fax: 91-80-40482114, **Cell: 91-9686196756, e-mail: manohar.s@antaressystems.com**

Date: 15.05.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
CANARA BANK

Piramal Capital & Housing Finance

PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD

(Formerly Known as Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.)
CIN:L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601, 6th Floor,Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station,LBS Marg,Kurla (west) ,Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000
Branch Office : No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road, Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052 **Contact Person : 1. Praveen B Emmi-9343178492 2. Yogesh S M-9916161220**

E-Auction Sale Notice-Subsequent Sale

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited(Formerly Known as DHFL) under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis' and 'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code / Branch / Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (29-04-2022)
Loan Code No. 00002266 , Bengaluru (Branch), Krishna Enterprises Houising And Infrastructure India Pvt Ltd (Borrower), R Anil Kumar (Co Borrower 1), R Sunil Kumar (Co Borrower 2)	Dt: 17-12-2017, Rs.116149930/-, (Rs. Eleven Crore Sixty One lakh Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Commercial Space In GF, FF, SF, TF, FF, Krishna Shelton, Survey No 153/1, Kattigenahally, Jala Hobali, Bangalore North, Karnataka - 5600024. Boundaries As North : Private Property South : Road East : Private Property West : Private Property	Rs. 85140000 /-, (Rs. Eight Crore Fifty One lakh Forty Thousand Only)	Rs. 8514000 /-, (Rs. Eighty Five lakh Fourteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 200489000/-, (Rs. Twenty Crore Four lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Only)
Loan Code No. 00000254 , Bengaluru (Branch), Vikas Kumar Kedia (Borrower), Priyanka Kedia (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 14-03-2018, Rs.3377337/-, (Rs. Thirty Three lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :-Flat No. A 104, Richmond Pride, Survey No. 81, Kyalasanahalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562106. Boundaries As North : Flat No A-103 South : Passage East : Lawn View West : Passage	Rs. 2925000 /-, (Rs. Twenty Nine lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only)	Rs. 292500 /-, (Rs. Two lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)	Rs. 5480741/-, (Rs. Fifty Four lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One Only)
Loan Code No. 00044502 , Bengaluru (Branch), Vimal Kumar K Soni (Borrower), Aati V (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 29-10-2019, Rs.2600065/-, (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Sixty Five Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 55, 2nd Main, Tulasi Nagar Hosahalli, Near To Any Time Water, Gollara Palya Village,yeshwant Banglcare Bengaluru Karnataka 560086 Boundaries As North : Road South : Private property East : Private property West : Private property	Rs. 2880000 /-, (Rs. Twenty Eight lakh Eighty Thousand Only)	Rs. 288000 /-, (Rs. Two lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs. 3513226/-, (Rs. Thirty Five lakh Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Six Only)
Loan Code No. 00043584 , Bengaluru (Branch), Harish H B (Borrower), Sudha S (Co Borrower 1)	Dt: 25-01-2019, Rs.1756925/-, (Rs. Seventeen lakh Fifty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No65 & 66,sy No121, Lucky Homes Lyt Balajigapade Village Hosahudya Gp Nandi Hobli Chikkaballapur Tal, Chikkaballapur, Bengaluru-562101 Boundaries As North : Road South : Sy no120 East : Site no 67 West : Site no 64	Rs. 810000 /-, (Rs. Eight lakh Ten Thousand Only)	Rs. 81000 /-, (Rs. Eighty One Thousand Only)	Rs. 2661463/-, (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Three Only)
Loan Code No. 00000598 , Bengaluru (Branch), Mohammed Wasim (Borrower), Mohammed Wasif (Co Borrower 1), Razia Sulthana (Co Borrower 2)	Dt: 26-07-2019, Rs.2655756/-, (Rs. Twenty Six lakh Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Six Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :- Site No 6 Syno 17/3,14/1 Rkp Annex Ext,nisarga Lyt,harapanahalli Vill, jigini Hobli, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka 562106 Boundaries As North : Private Property South : Road East: Site No 5 West: Site No 7	Rs. 2160000 /-, (Rs. Twenty One lakh Sixty Thousand Only)	Rs. 216000 /-, (Rs. Two lakh Sixteen Thousand Only)	Rs. 710536/-, (Rs. Seven lakh Ten Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION : 31-05-2022, FROM 11.00 P.M. TO 3.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID :30-05-2022 , BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION:

The sale shall be subject to the terms & conditions as described below:-

1. The asset will not be sold below the reserve price
2. In case of single bidder, the bidder/purchaser has to bid with an increment amount of Rs.10,000/-.
3. Auction/bidding shall only by "online electronic mode" through the website of the service provider i.e Company Name: C1 India Private Limited Name of Service Provider : **Mr. Dharani Krishna**; Contact Number :9948182222; Site : https://www.bankeauctions.com,
4. Care has been taken to include adequate particulars of Secured Assets in the Schedule herein above. The Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
5. The intending bidders are advised to go through the portal https://www.bankeauctions.com for detailed terms and conditions for e-Auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction sale proceedings and contact the respective Authorized Officer for the concerned property as mentioned herein above against the property.
6. Auction shall commence at one increment above the Reserve Price and bidders shall be free to bid among themselves by improving their offer with minimum incremental amount stated herein above.
7. **10% Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) DD shall be deposited on or before 30-05-2022, before 4:00 P.M. to the designated Branch in favor of'Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited' or PCHFL, along with fully filled bid form and Tender/Sealed Bid/Offer in the prescribed tender forms along KYC.** a) Self attested true copy of Identity Card containing Photograph and Residential Address and PAN card of the intending bidder, issued by Govt. of India. Original of the document should be made available for verification by the concerned Authorized Officer. b) Intending Bidder's Mobile Number and E-Mail address. c) Intending Bidder's Bank Account details for the purpose of refund of EMD.
8. The intended bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact **Mr. Dharani Krishna; Contact Number : 9948182222**, Help Line E-mail ID: https://www.bankeauctions.com and For any property related query may contact PCHFL Authorised Officer - **Praveen B Emmi-9343178492** during the office hours on any working days.
9. In case of stay of sale or Recovery proceeding by any superior court of competent jurisdiction, the auction may either be postponed/cancelled in compliance of such order, without any further notice and the persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement/cancellation etc.
10. Only those bidders holding valid user ID and Password and confirmed payment of EMD through NEFT /RTGS shall be permitted to participate in the on line e-auction. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Further, the Authorized Officer reserves the right to postpone or cancel or adjourn or discontinue the Auction or vary the terms of the Auction at any time before conclusion of the Auction process, without assigning any reason whatsoever and his decision in this regard shall be final.
11. The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% of the purchase amount immediately (including Earnest Money Already paid) from knocking down of bid in his/her favor, in the same mode as stipulated in clause 7 above. The balance of the purchase price shall have to be paid in the same mode as stipulated above within 15 days of acceptance/confirmation of sale conveyed to them. In case of default, all amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited including earnest money deposit.
12. Mere deposit of 25 % of the Sale Price shall not entitle the successful bidder to get the sale confirmed in his favour. Sale shall be subject to terms and conditions applicable to this e-auction notice and confirmation by the secured creditor to that effect.
13. The EMD (without interest) of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned on 3rd day of the closure of the e-auction sale proceedings **through RTGS/NEFT.**
14. During e-auction, in case any bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the Auction, the closing time shall automatically get extended for another 5 minutes.
15. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. If the borrower/guarantor pays the entire amount due to Bank before publication of this notice, no sale will be conducted.
16. All statutory dues/attendant charges/other dues including registration charges, stamp duty, taxes etc. shall have to be borne by the purchaser.
17. The Sale Certificate shall be issued to the highest successful bidder and in the same name in which the Bid is submitted.
18. The property is sold on "As is where" and "As is what is" basis and the Authorized Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the government or anyone else in respect of properties E-Auctioned. The intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, search results and other revenue records relating to the property including statutory liabilities arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. and shall satisfy themselves before submitting the Bid.
19. Properties as mentioned above can be inspected by the prospective bidders at the site with the prior appointment of concerned Branch Manager or Authorized Officer or any other officer identified for the purpose, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. on any working day before 28-05-2022.
20. PCHFL reserves its right to accept/reject any or all of the offer(s) or bid(s) so received or cancel the sale without assigning any reason thereof.
21. In case there is any discrepancy found in Publication of Hindi Version or English Version then in such case English Version will be considered for the purpose of interpretation. Bidding in the final minutes and seconds should be avoided in the bidders own interest. Neither PCHFL nor Service Provider will be responsible for any failure/lapse (Power failure, Internet failure etc.) on the part of the vendor. In order to prevent such situation bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as backup power supply etc required so that they are able to prevent such situation and continue to participate in the auction successfully.
22. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to remit the TDS @ 1% as applicable u/s 194 1-A if the aggregate of the sums credited or paid for such consideration is Rs. 50 Lakhs or more. TDS should be filed online by filling form 26QB & TDS certificate to be issued in form 16B. The purchaser has to produce the proof of having deposited the income tax into the government account within 15 days of e-auction.

**STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GU